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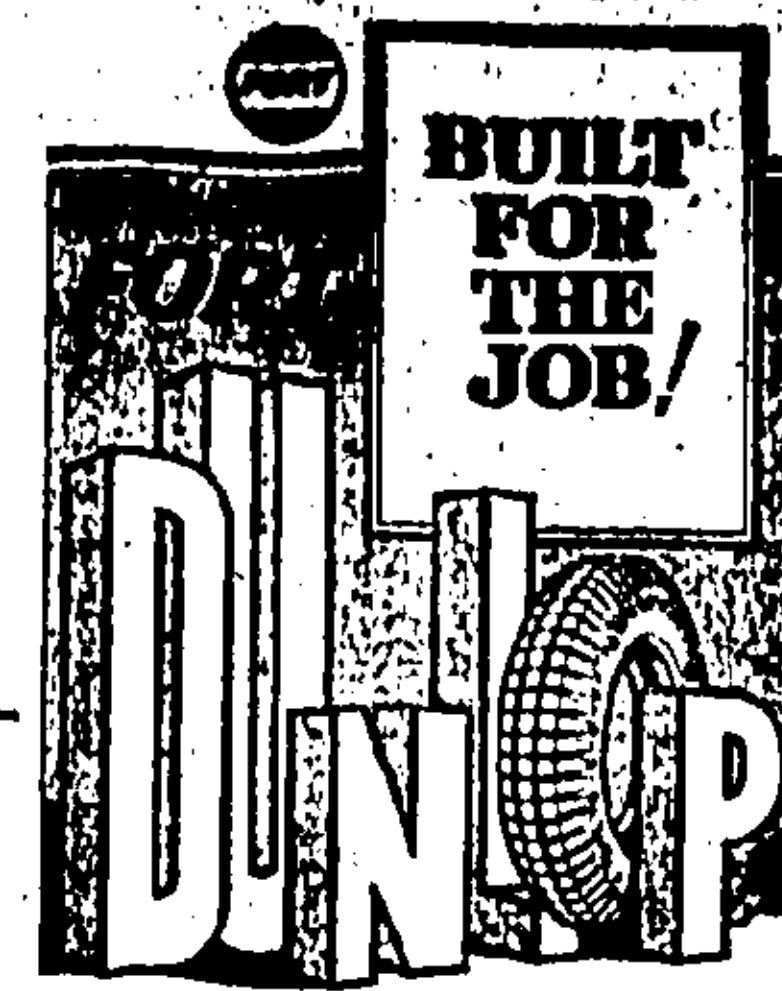
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MADRID ON QUI VIVE.

ANNIVERSARY OF
REPUBLIC.

TROUBLE FEARED.

Madrid, Feb. 11.
Madrid, which has continued to be restive since the recent abortive revolutionary outbreaks, is practically in a state of martial law to-day.

Troops have been ordered to stand by in barracks as trouble is anticipated on the occasion of the anniversary, which falls to-day, of the short-lived Republic of 1873.

Extra police and civil guards have been brought to the capital and the Royal Palace is heavily guarded.

The authorities have ordered the closing of the universities for one month owing to the revolutionary atmosphere prevailing in these centres.—*Reuter*.

The students have been causing trouble for weeks past. Ten were arrested and given a fortnight's detention during a riot, and two days later no fewer than sixty were returned following incidents of serious disorder.

The arrests in Madrid were followed up by the arrests of hundreds in other cities, notably

RELINQUISHMENT OF EXTRALITY.

MR. HENDERSON DECLINES
TO MAKE STATEMENT.

COUNTER PROPOSALS.

London, Feb. 11.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Kingsley Wood in regard to the extrality negotiations with China, Mr. Arthur Henderson said the Government had carefully studied the Chinese counter-proposals which were received in London on December 24, with a view to the despatch of telegraphic instructions to Sir Miles Lampson.

Mr. Henderson hoped that the British Minister in China would be in a position to receive the negotiations shortly.

He expressed the opinion that it would be contrary to the public interest to make any statement in regard to the proposals at present.

at Granada where students smashed the university windows, stormed through the streets, destroyed a portrait of King Alfonso, and shouted republican slogans.

PRINCES ARRIVE IN PERU.

REPLY IN SPANISH TO
CITY'S WELCOME.

London, Feb. 11.
The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who arrived at Callao this morning, motored to Lima and rode through crowded streets to the City Hall, where the Freedom of the City was presented to them. Replying to an address, the Prince of Wales made a brief speech in Spanish.

The Princes afterwards drove to the British Legation.—*British Wireless*.

EUGENE CHEN.

LEAVING FOR NANKING
TOMORROW.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
Mr. Eugene Chen, ex-Nationalist Foreign Minister to the Canton and Hankow Governments, will be leaving here for Nanking on Friday. He has arranged to have several interviews with the Nationalist leaders and to visit the Mausoleum of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to whom Mr. Chen acted as English Secretary for some years.

FALL IN RAILWAYS REVENUE.

BIG CUTS IN DIVIDEND
DECLARATIONS.

DRAW ON RESERVES.

London, Feb. 11.
The continued heavy fall in the revenues of the big railway companies is reflected in the latest dividend announcements.

The Southern Railway's declaration of a dividend of one and a quarter per cent. for the year compared with the payment of two and a half per cent. in 1929, has been followed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway's final dividend, making two per cent. for the year compared with four and a half in 1929.

Even the reduced dividend is only payable after drawing upon the reserves, profits on the sale of securities, and the balance brought in from last year's account. The Great Western Railway paid five and a quarter per cent. for the year, compared with seven and a half in 1929. The G.W.R. has been the least affected by the industrial depression.

Negotiations are now proceeding between the companies and the Railway Unions for substantial reductions in wages and alterations in the conditions of service. The Companies expecting a saving of £10,000,000 if their demands are accepted. The revenue losses during 1930 were estimated at slightly over £10,000,000.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATE OF THE RUPEE.

ALL MEANS TO BE USED TO
MAINTAIN RATIO.

London, Feb. 11.
In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, said the Government regarded the rupee ratio question as settled in 1927.

The Government would use all means to maintain the rate of exchange of the rupee.

He pointed out, as regards the new Constitution, that it was proposed to make provisions for the establishment of a Reserve Bank to control currency exchange. Pending the establishment of the Reserve Bank, the control of exchange would be in the hands of the Viceroy.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS.

WINNERS CLASH IN THE
NEXT ROUND.

London, Feb. 11.
In Scottish Cup re-plays to-day, St. Johnstone defeated King's Park by one goal to nil, and Cowdenbeath, playing away from home, defeated St. Johnstone by four clear goals.

Cowdenbeath are at home to St. Bernard's in the Third Round on Saturday.

In a Scottish League game, Queen's Park lost at Hampden Park to Hearts, who scored two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN LIEN ON CUBA SUGAR.

MILL UNABLE TO GRIND:
LACK OF FINANCE.

New York, Feb. 11.
Arrangements have been completed whereby a group of American banks will finance three million dollars worth of sugar bonds, now in the hands of several Cuban mills at eighty per cent. of their face value.

Mills concerned in the arrangement at present unable to grind owing to lack of finance.—*Reuter's American Service*.

6,000-MILE FLIGHT.

London, Feb. 11.
Having successfully completed the six thousand miles outward journey from Cairo to the Cape, the Royal Air Force Flight of Vickers Victoria Troop carrier machines to-day left Capetown on the return to Cairo.—*British Wireless*.

HOUSE OF COMMONS AGOG.

GRAVE WARNING BY MR. SNOWDEN.

INCREASE IN TAXATION IMPOSSIBLE.

DRASTIC AND DISAGREEABLE
ECONOMY MEASURES.

SACRIFICE DEMANDED.

THE HOUSE of Commons was agog last night, after listening, not without fascination, to an outspoken, impressive speech by Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the subject of national expenditure, declaring that a big effort was required to save Britain from financial disaster, an effort demanding some temporary sacrifices from all. Drastic and disagreeable steps, he said, would have to be taken if the Budget was to be balanced and an opportunity given for industry to recover.

The speech, which was delivered during the debate on a Conservative motion of censure accusing the Government of extravagance, was described by a Conservative speaker as the most serious pronouncement since the war. One of its most striking features was a clear hint that no increase in taxation is contemplated, that the Budget must be balanced by drastic economies.

MOST VITAL SPEECH SINCE WAR.

London, Feb. 11.
In the House of Commons to-night, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, former War Minister, on behalf of the Conservatives, moved a vote of censure on the Government for its continuous additions to public expenditure, with particular reference to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

After an interesting debate, and a remarkable pronouncement by Mr. Philip Snowden, who showed the determination of the Government to face the realities of the situation, the motion was defeated by 75 votes, the Liberals voting with the Government.

The division figures were as follows:
For the motion 235
Against 340
Govt. majority 75

The national position is so grave that drastic and disagreeable measures must be taken to maintain the Budget equilibrium and facilitate industrial recovery.

This was not a point made by the mover of the vote of censure, but a declaration made by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in dealing with the accusation that the Government is unjustifiably increasing public expenditure.

Welcome to Suggestions.
No-one more than he, said Mr. Snowden, would welcome suggestions for economy, and no proposals submitted would fail to receive his closest and most sympathetic attention.

Expenditure, he went on, which might be easy and tolerated in prosperous times, becomes impossible in a state of grave industrial depression, while an increase in taxation at the present time would be the last straw.

Mr. Snowden said it was no secret that he would have to face a heavy Budget deficit at the end of this year. No Budget in the world could be expected to stand such an unexpected strain as has been placed upon the British Budget by the increase in unemployment in the past year.

Expenditure had increased and revenue had declined. Productive capacity had fallen off by twenty per cent.

Nevertheless, he said, British credit stood higher to-day than at any time in the past five years. Britain had suffered less than other great industrial countries through the industrial slump.

Vulnerable Spot.

There was, however, one vulnerable spot in our position, due to the fact that we are the world's greatest financial centre. Other countries are watching us. Therefore we must maintain our financial reputation.

Britain's position was sounder than any other country in the world. All that was required was an effort to surmount the present crisis. It would not need a very great effort.

It would, however, involve some temporary sacrifices from all and in the general sacrifice, the members of the Cabinet would make their substantial contribution.

Liberal Amendment.

Sir Donald Maclean (Lib. Cornwall North) moved an amendment to the motion, asking the Government to appoint a small independent committee to recommend practicable and legitimate reductions in the national expenditure. Dealing with the Liberal amendment, Mr. Snowden emphasised that only the smallest economies could be hoped for in the costs of administration. It was only on policy that any large saving could be made and the House must face that fact.

Disagreeable Measures.

He added: "Having pointed out the difficulties, I say, with all the seriousness I can command, that drastic and disagreeable measures will have to be taken."

Expenditure which might be tolerable in prosperous times was now impossible. Schemes involving heavy expenditure, however desirable, would have to wait until prosperity returned. This was necessary in order to maintain the present standard of life. This was a crisis which no-one foresaw, but the country and the House of Commons must realise the gravity of the situation and unite in an effort to overcome the temporary difficulties and restore former prosperity.

Sir—Hilton—Young—(Con. Severn) said that Mr. Snowden had made one of the most serious

EXCITEMENT IN LOBBIES.

WHO IS TO MAKE
SACRIFICES?

LABOUR ON JUMP.

CIVIL SERVICE PAY
CUTS RUMOURED.

London, Feb. 11.

The Lobby is buzzing with excitement as the result of Mr. Snowden's remarkable speech. There is much speculation as to who will be called upon to make the sacrifices demanded, and in this connexion it is freely suggested that a reduction of salaries will be imposed upon the whole Civil Service.

The Labour rank and file is distinctly alarmed at the possible effect of the Chancellor's statement of the position on employers when men in several industries are arguing that a reduction of wages is unjustifiable.

It is generally estimated that Mr. Snowden delivered a studied warning to the Labour Party's back-benchers that some of their grandiose schemes of social services are impossible.

There is little doubt that the speech will have serious repercussions in the Labour camp.

Next Chancellor.

Meanwhile significance is attached to the fact that Sir Robert Horne and not Mr. Winston Churchill wound up for the Conservatives. This is believed to indicate finally that following the Churchill-Baldwin correspondence on the subject of India, Mr. Churchill has given way to Sir Robert Horne as the potential Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.—*Reuter*.

pronouncements since the war, but his pronouncement was not an adequate answer to the vote of censure.

The Labour Left-Winger, Mr. William Brown said that Mr. Snowden's speech struck at the roots of the philosophy on which the Labour movement stands. It represented the complete destruction of Labour's hopes.

Sir Robert Horne attributed the present difficulties to high rates and high taxation.

"We are spending a colossal sum, which the richest country in the world could not afford. There must be relentless economy.... Something must break. The Government must decide whether the break would be in wages or in taxation." (Labour cries of "War debt!")

Compulsory Reorganisation?

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, winding up the debate for the Government, defended the social services. He emphasised that it was the Government's obligation to provide for the genuinely unemployed.

He went on to declare that there is not a single industry in Great Britain in which drastic reorganisation is not required. He believed the House might at no distant date be obliged to consider the very serious problem, the task of industrial reorganisation.

He asked: "Will it be voluntary, or will there be some sort of compulsion?"

Amendment Carried.

After the defeat of the motion of censure, the Labour Left Wing challenged the words of the Liberal amendment.

The challenge was defeated by 488 votes to 21, and the amendment was carried as a substantive motion without a division.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

TRICKSTER SENT TO PRISON.

CAUGHT WHEN LEAVING FOR
CANTON.

RING BETWEEN TOES.

In connexion with the theft by a trick of a diamond ring valued at \$1,380 from a jeweller by a man whom he had met in Canton, the thief was subsequently arrested, and on being brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

Detective Inspector Shannon prosecuted and told the Court that the complainant had met the defendant in Canton some time ago and, during a conversation there, the accused learned that the complainant was a dealer in jewels. He told him that he would want to purchase a ring.

Whilst the complainant was out on February 7 last the defendant called at his house and left his address. The complainant took a ring to the boarding house, but the defendant indicated that it was too cheap and he required a more expensive one. Later the complainant took a diamond ring valued at \$1,380 which he produced for inspection and then put in a match box on a table in the room. During the transaction, the complainant had occasion to leave the room and on his return the defendant also excused himself. After waiting for a short period the complainant opened the match box and found his diamond ring had been substituted by a brass one.

The police were informed and the defendant was arrested at the Yau-matli Railway Station in the act of leaving for Canton, for which place he had already purchased a ticket. When searched, the ring was not found until the detective took off the man's shoes and socks, the ring being secreted between the defendant's toes.

Detective Inspector Shannon produced what appeared to be a wad of banknotes consisting of six small bundles of \$5 notes, but which on closer examination was found to be nothing but six piles of waste paper cleverly wrapped in two \$5 notes.

It was explained by the officer that during the transaction the defendant was asked if he could pay cash for the ring and he produced these notes together with two certificates of deposit for \$4,600.

COLLIERY DISASTER DOUBTED.

SMALL FIRE MAY HAVE
CAUSED REPORT.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Nothing is known here of the explosion reported from Chinese sources to have occurred in the Fushan colliery in Manchuria on Sunday, when 3,000 Chinese miners were underground. The Chinese message stated that although rescue work was started immediately, most of the men were yesterday still entombed, and it was feared that the death-roll would be very heavy.

South Manchuria Railway officials report to-day that a small fire broke out on Tuesday afternoon in the mine while 8,000 miners were at work, but this was quickly extinguished without any casualties and with very little damage.—*Reuter*.

ABYSSINIA SLAVE PROBLEM.

QUESTION OF A LEAGUE
ENQUIRY.

London, Feb. 11.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day, was asked whether he would consider proposing at the next League of Nations meeting that similar assistance to that given recently to Liberia be extended by the League to Abyssinia in dealing with her slavery problems.

Mr. Henderson reminded the questioner that the recent enquiry into slavery and forced labour in Liberia was set up by Liberia, and added that should the Abyssinian Government take similar action and invite the League's co-operation, he would support their request.—*British Wireless*.

CRUELTY CHARGE DISMISSED.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD'S
INJURIES.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF
ASSAULT.

CANE CHASTISEMENT.

Ill-treatment of a three-year-old female child, whom the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs disputed was the daughter of the defendant, was the subject of a charge against Sam Koo, a woman living at 423, Queen's Road West, before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court, this morning.

Dr. J. Newton, Government Medical Officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, speaking of an examination which he made of the child when it was brought to him by a police officer, said he found bruises below the knees and on the arms, in addition to two black eyes.

Replying to the Magistrate, he said he could not give an opinion as to how these injuries were caused as a whole. Individually, they could have been caused by a fall or a blow. The bruises were of about the same age.

Not One Fall.

Inspector J. Murphy (prosecuting)—Could they have been caused by one fall?

Dr. Newton:—They could not have been caused by one fall.

Insofar as the bruises on the knees were concerned, continued witness, they could have been caused by a fall. A cane would have left a longer mark.

Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that, on information, he went to 423, Queen's Road West at 3 p.m. on the 4th instant. On the second floor, he enquired for a woman named Sam Koo and a child called Ah Nyan, and the woman and child in the present case were both seen. The woman claimed that the child was her own daughter. He enquired as to the cause of injuries evident on the child, including two black eyes, and the woman replied that she had fallen down the stairs. He took both of them to the S.C.A.

Woman's Statement.

A statement was handed into Court in which the woman declared that on the 14th day of the Chinese moon she had struck the child several times.

Replying to Mr. Horace Lo (for the defence), the Interpreter who proved the statement, agreed that "a" might also convey the meaning of beating with a cane, although such was not fully conveyed in the statement.

Inspector Murphy remarked that the Secretariat was not satisfied that the child was the woman's daughter, whereupon Mr. Lindsell replied that the allegation should not be included without proof. The charge which he was called upon to consider was ill-treatment of the child.

No Direct Evidence.

In submitting that he had no case to answer, Mr. Lo recalled the charge as one of wilfully assaulting the child in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering. Although the woman had admitted chastising the girl with a cane, there was no evidence to connect this with the bruises mentioned. Dr. Newton's evidence showed that the injuries might very well have been the result of a fall, or a series of falls, and, being of the same age, they could very well have also been in the same day.

Case Dismissed.

"The point is," said Mr. Lo, "there is no evidence against defendant of having assaulted the child. I submit there is no case for me to answer."

Mr. Lindsell:—I agree. The evidence is insufficient. Defendant is discharged.

DRIZZLE AND MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central to the north of Korea. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast; drizzle and mist.

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THE LATERAN TREATY CELEBRATED.

EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL OCCASION, GIVEN.

An explanation of the Lateran Treaty was given by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J., at the St. Patrick's Club last night, on the occasion of the second anniversary of the treaty. The lecture was followed by an enjoyable concert to which several local artists contributed.

Rev. Father Byrne said, in part: On the 11th, February, two years ago, Rome was loud with the peal of bells, from the windows Italian and Papal flags were waving, intertwined, and the doors of the ancestral palace of Prince Colonna, which had been closed, since 1870, were once more thrown open to welcome Cardinals and members of the Black and White aristocracy as they were welcome in the old days of the Papal Court. A treaty had been signed—the Lateran Treaty between the Italian Government and the Pope. The "Roman Question" was declared definitely settled. An estrangement of nearly sixty years duration between the Holy See and the Italian Government was ended. We need not wonder that Italy has chosen this day, the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty, to be in future the National Holiday.

This evening, in St. Patrick's club, we are celebrating the event to honour the distinguished Italians amongst us, Bishop Valtorta and the Italian Fathers, to whose unselfish efforts in the Colony monuments, more abiding even than those of stone, will be an everlasting memory; the official representative of his Country, the Consul for Italy, and the others associated and linked with them. But our celebrations are not confined to one group. The anniversary is not confined to one nation. It is international, as the figure of the Pope is international, or rather, I should say, it is supra-national; the ultimate end of the Treaty is supra-national. The 24th Article of the Treaty clearly expresses this thought: "The Holy See, in relation to Sovereignty due to it also in the international sphere, declares that it wishes to remain extraneous to all temporal disputes between states and to international congresses held for such objects, unless the contending parties make concordant appeal to its peaceful mission; at the same time reserving the right to exercise its moral and spiritual power."

I have been asked to set before you briefly the meaning of the "Roman Question" and the nature of its solution by the Treaty. In doing so I shall simply outline some historical facts which, of themselves, explain the situation.

"There is not, and there never was on this earth," wrote the Protestant historian, Macaulay, in 1840, "a work so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic Church." Whatever personal judgment one may form of the Pope and of papal claims, it remains that his position is unique. "From Mexico to Poland, from Chicago to Peking, in India and along the Mediterranean, in Germany and in Czechoslovakia, not less than in the countries commonly called Catholic, he claims an allegiance," which is given to him unquestionably by untold millions of people who have little else in common than the spiritual outlook which this claim implies. For over eleven centuries the Pope, besides being head of the whole Catholic Church, was also a secular sovereign. He had, in Italy, a number of States over which he ruled, as many other secular Princes. This dominion was legitimately derived by the Popes from the princes and people of their day. As far back as the thirteenth century we find opposition, on the part of Catholics to the temporal power of the Pope. They considered it an evil for the Church; and the lines of Dante, which traced its beginnings to Constantine were often quoted: "Ah, Constantine to how much ill gave birth, not thy conversion, but that dower which the first rich Father took from thee!"

History Recalled.

On June 15th, 1798, General Berthier penetrated the Pontifical

States and, in the name of the French Republic proclaimed the Republic of Rome. The moment was not yet ripe but in Berthier's proclamation was the germ of the "Roman Question." New ideas of nationalism were fermenting in the heaven of Italian politics. Italy was dreaming of a united and independent nationality. She would recapture the glory of ancient unity. For this a single Government, established in Rome, the heart of her history and of her territory, was necessary. The Pope should no longer reign as a temporal prince. In 1870 the army of Victor Emmanuel entered Rome. They seized the city which for centuries had been the Pope's. Their quarrel was not with the Pope as head of the Church, but with the Pope as they wished him to remain. They passed the "Law of Guarantees." In many things it was a wise law. It safeguarded the person of the Sovereign Pontiff. It accorded him royal honours in all Italy, but the Pope could not accept it. Why? We may quote in answer, the words not of a cardinal nor of a theologian, but of a layman, whose work as correspondent for many years to the French newspaper, *le Temps*, enabled him to grasp the situation. Mr. Carrere writes:

"If Pius IX had accepted the situation, would he have been independent, and consequently free to exercise that spiritual and universal power transmitted to him by his two hundred predecessors? No, he would have ceased to be independent in Rome the moment another royalty was installed on the very site where yesterday he was king. He would have been the subject, the protégé, or the guest of the new regime and the new Government; but being no longer chief, he would no longer have been free. What could the Pope, or any other pope, have decided in the circumstances? Simply as Pius IX... I defy anyone to find a better solution, or even any solution at all." (The Pope, by Jean Carrere, p. 208). The Church had not originally any temporal states as part of her right. But the fact that St. Peter and the Apostles had no temporal dominion is clearly no indication that the Church should never possess it. The Church in her maturity cannot be hampered by the swathing bands of her infancy. When the Pope refused the Laws of Guarantees he was not actuated by any ambition for power of a temporal character, nor by any greed of gold. With him it was a question not of possessions but of status. He was, above all, Head of a vast spiritual kingdom. Over three hundred million souls, in every part of the world, under the guidance of his lieutenants the bishops, looked to him for direction. What man, what Government which speaks of the rights of man, and of liberty of conscience could deny to these millions to seek, unhampered, direction where their conscience tells them it should be found. By the proposed Law of Guarantees the Pope did not even own his Apostolic Palace. He was no more than a tenant of the State.

The Change.
This condition of affairs had lasted since 1870. No genuine statesman could fail to desire a happy termination to a condition which could not be beneficial to the peace of the world no more than it could be beneficial to that of Italy. The solution has been found. The Treaty signed on February 11, 1929, gave back to the Pope in perpetual and undisputed sovereignty a small strip of the territory, which once was his. It is to be known as the Vatican City. In extent it is only about 160 acres; its subjects are hardly more than 500, composed of the voluntary employees of the Vatican and their families. There is no army; there are a few guards; a happy illustration of the words of the Pope—"We must not forget that the best guarantee of tranquillity is not a forest of bayonets, but mutual confidence and friendship." As a financial settlement of the heavy debt which Italy contracted to the Pope by the events of 1870, she has given the small sum of 750,000,000 lire which he has accepted as a cancelling of the debt. On his side, the Pope renounces all claim to any other territory in Italy,

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BENARES MURDER.

A DEALER IN FOREIGN CLOTH SHOT.

Benares, Feb. 11.
Mohammad Ibrahim Agha a dealer in foreign cloth, was shot last night and died this morning. It is alleged that he named a local Congress volunteer as his assailant. The police have taken into custody the captain of the local Congress volunteers.

Agha's shop was lately vigorously picketed. Fifteen pickets, including four women, were arrested yesterday.—*Reuter*.

and declares the Roman question settled for all time.

Many visitors to Rome, who have had little sympathy with papal claims, which probably they do not understand, have gone to the Vatican to see the Pope, the Pope who signed the Treaty with Mussolini. They have seen a scholar, a strong face, strong with the strength of determination which brought Achille Ratti to the summits of Monte Rosa and Mont Blanc, in his mountaineering expeditions, but stronger still with the strength that made him the elect of the Conclave, as successor to Benedict XV, in February, 1922. When the election was over, Cardinal Gasparri remarked: "We have accompanied Cardinal Ratti through fourteen stations of the Cross, and now we are leaving him alone on Calvary." He realised the difficulties, but he had no uncertainty about the policy which should lead him to the goal. Turning to the colleagues who had elected him he said: "I protest before the members of the Sacred College that I am determined to safeguard and defend the rights of the Church and of the Holy See; but this being said, I wish my first blessing to go forth as an earnest of that peace for which humanity longs, not only to Rome and to Italy, but to the whole world. I will give the blessing from the outer balcony of St. Peter's."

That blessing has gone forth from the will of a strong man, but still more from the heart of a true man. It has created a new day of rejoicing for the Catholic world, the anniversary which we commemorate. May we not hope that the meaning of this message of peace will spread to a war-sick world which longs for peace but knows not where to find it?

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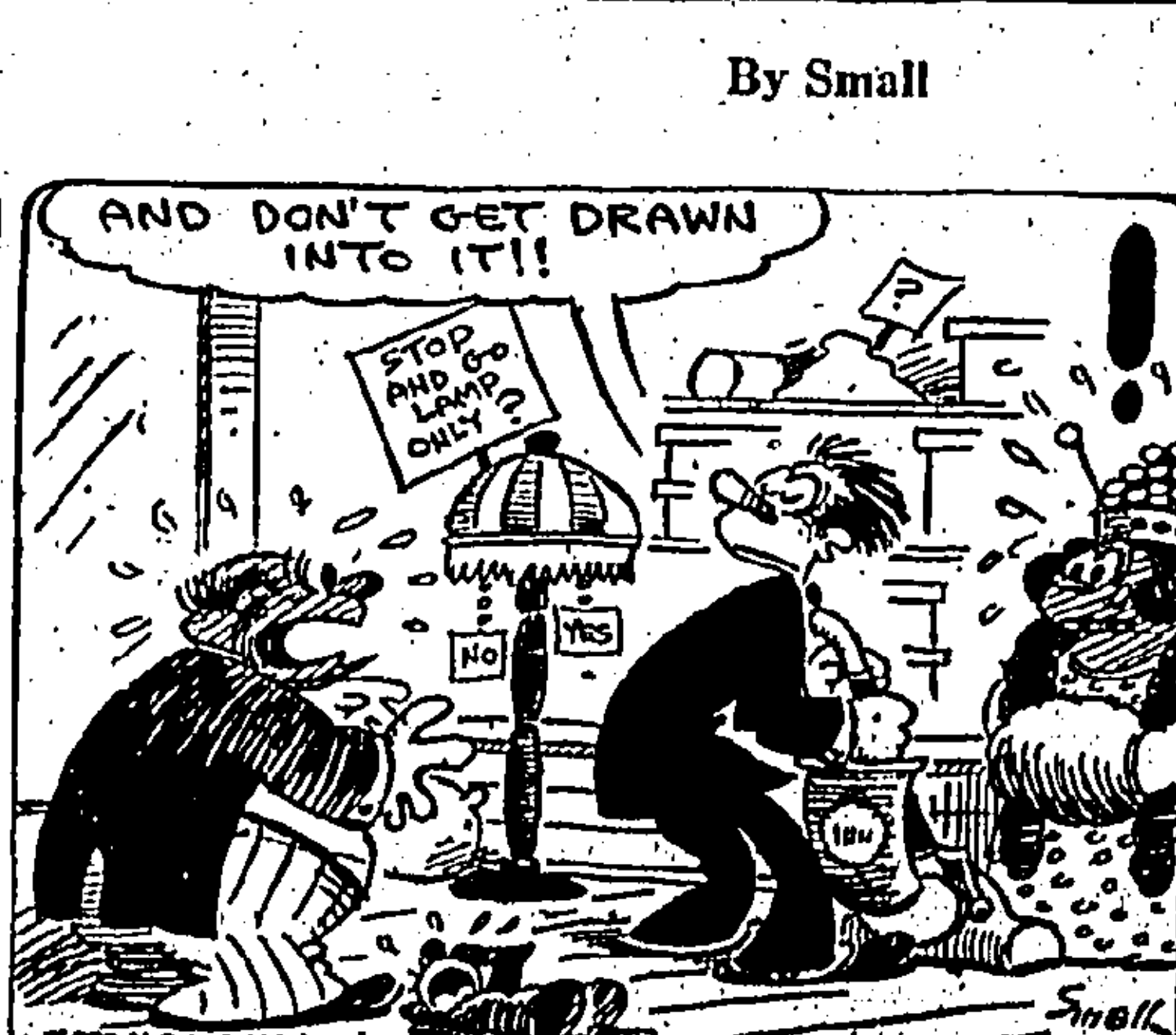
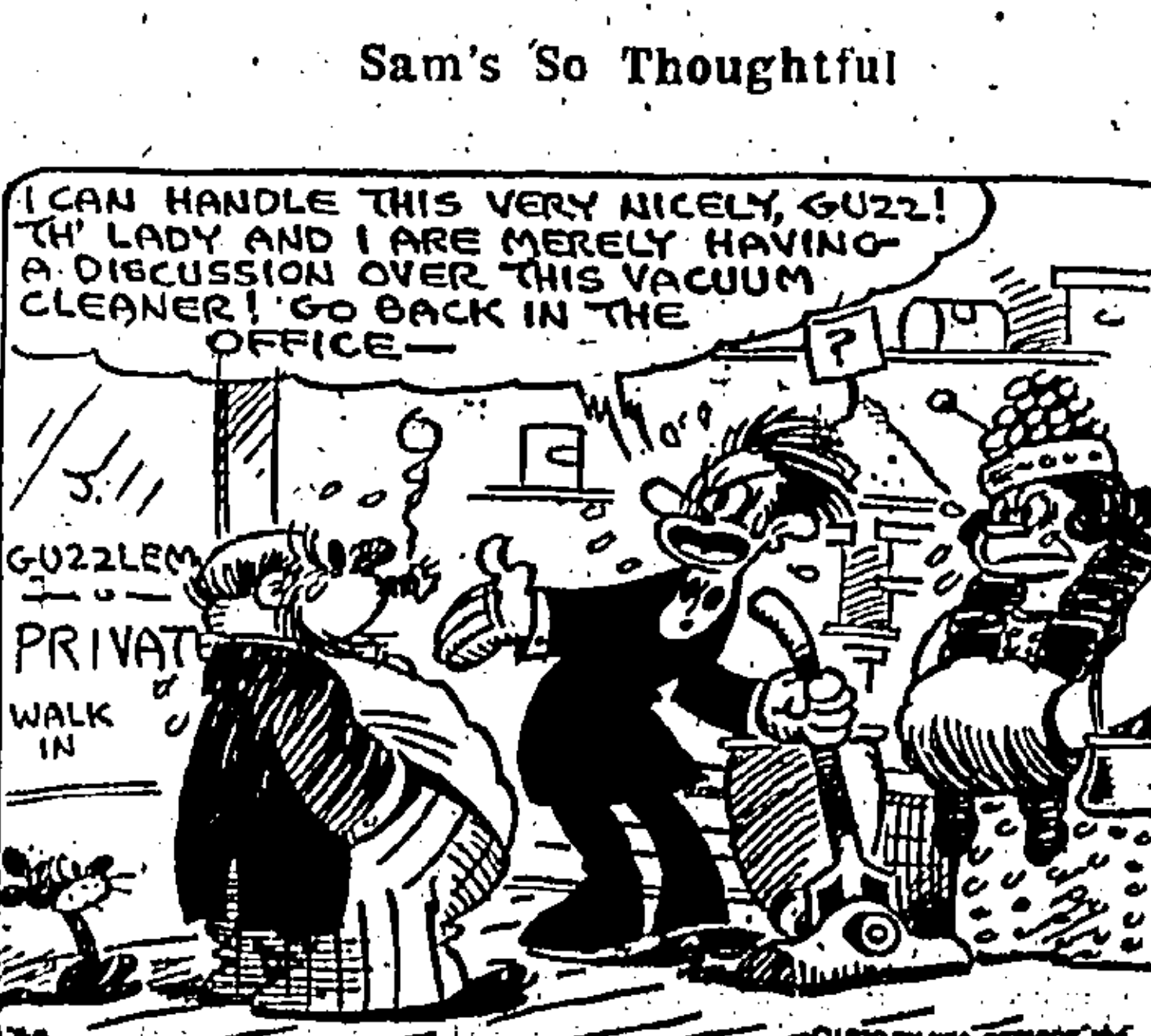
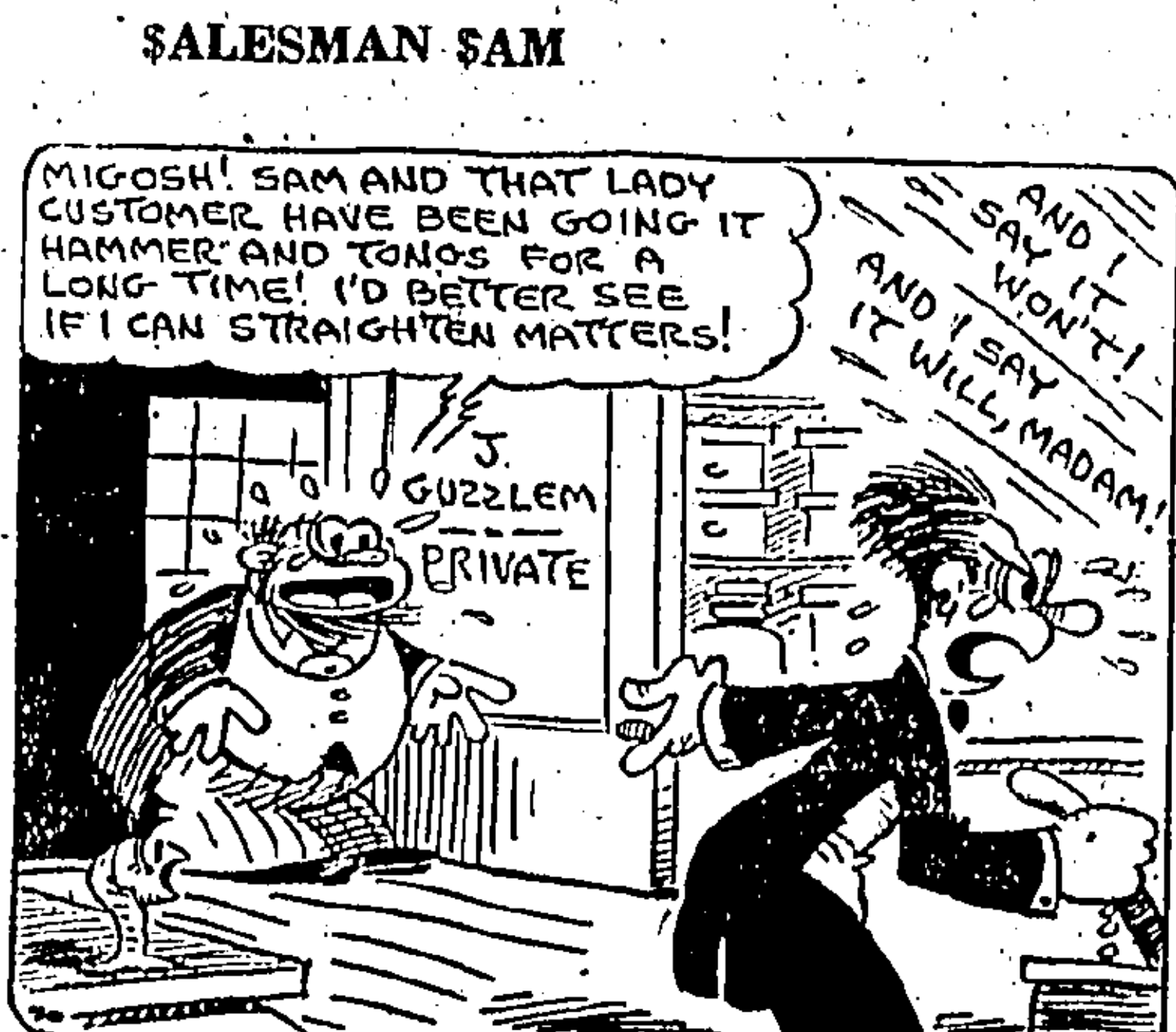
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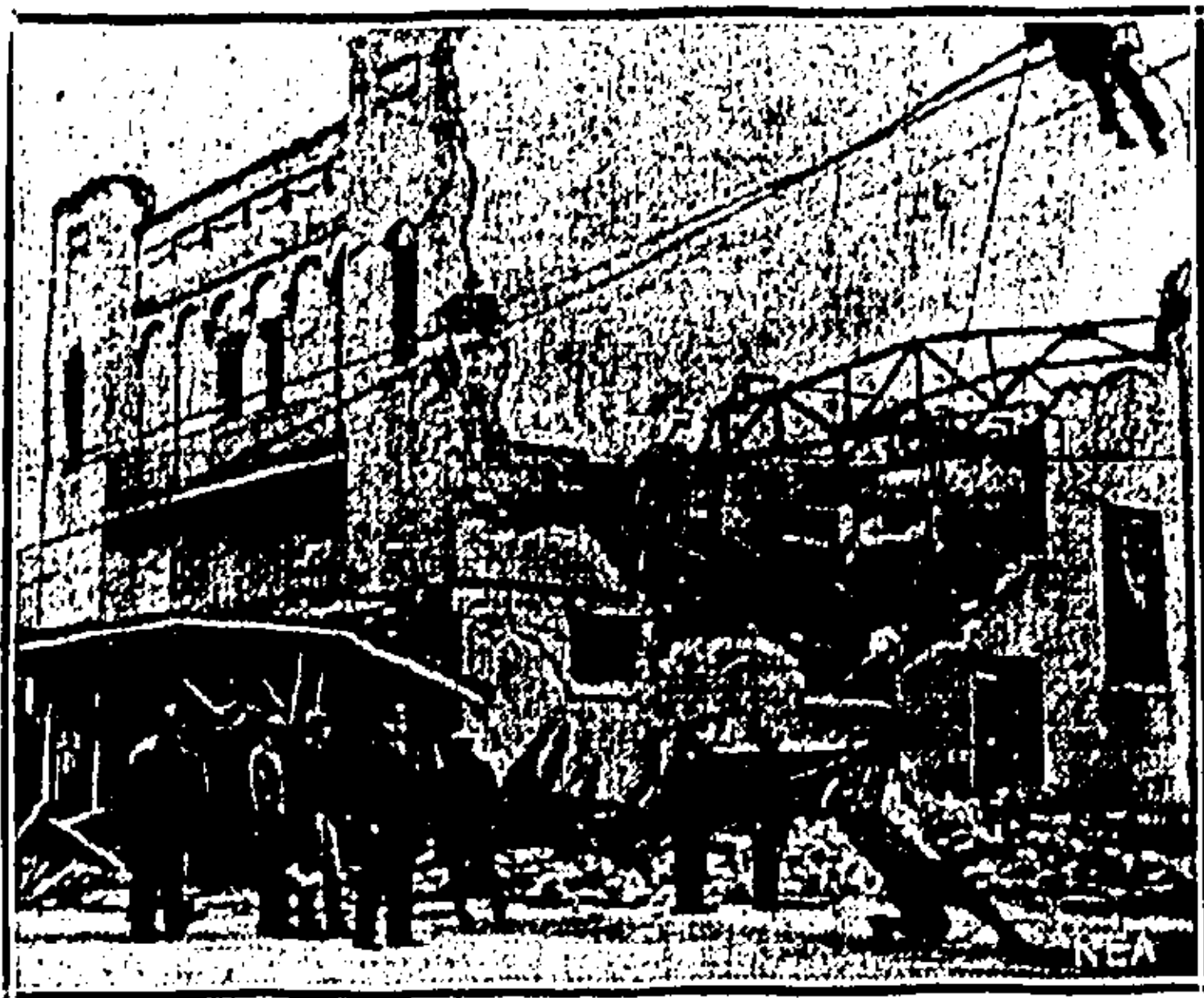
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Sam's So Thoughtful

By Small



For the third time in two weeks a New Orleans theatre has been destroyed by violence—apparently as part of a war on "neighborhood houses." This shows where a bomb wrecked the Valentino Theatre.



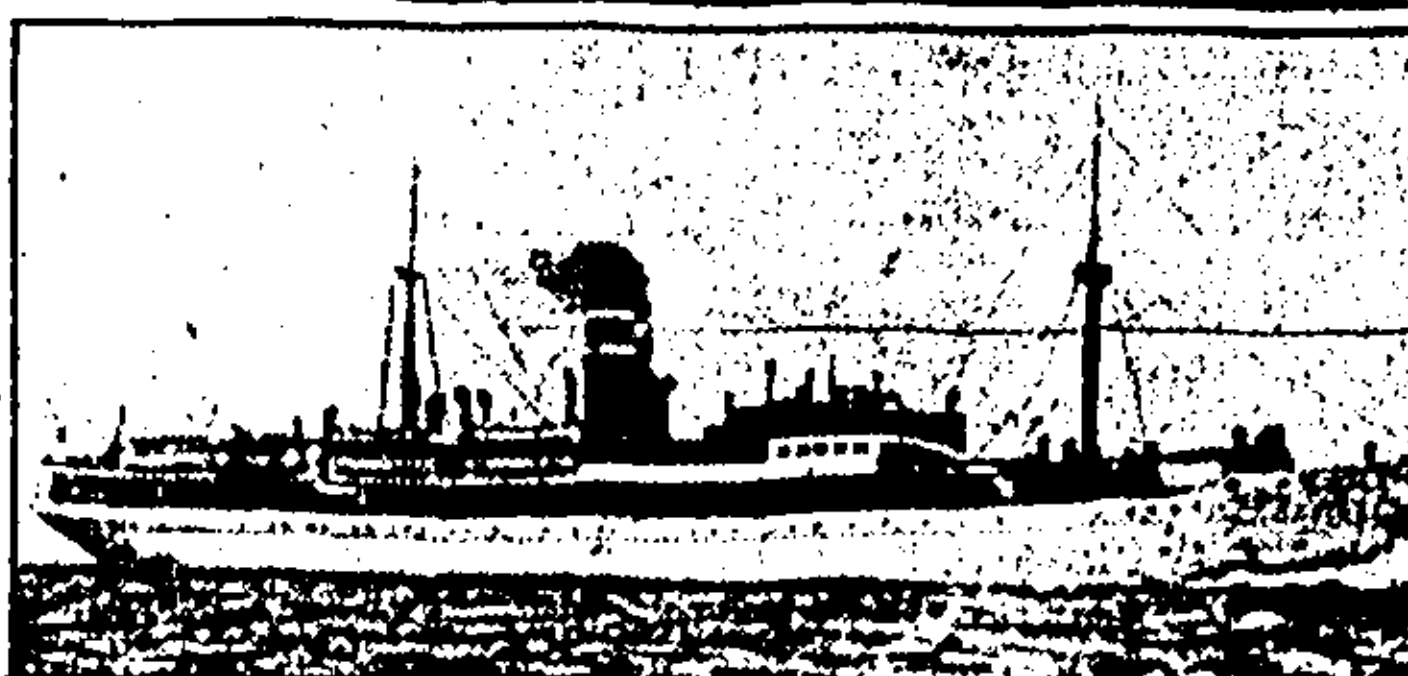
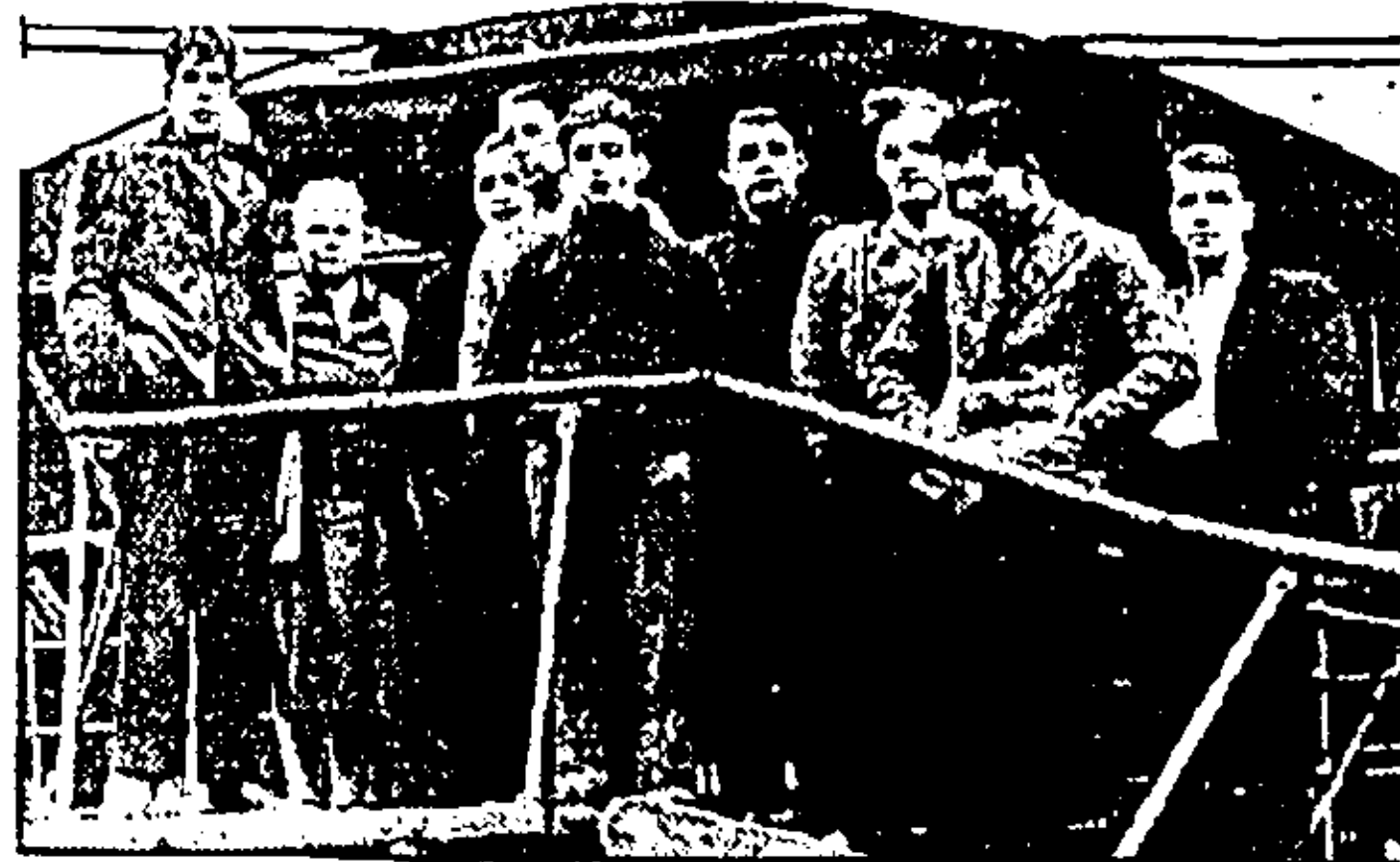
Thousands of people stood before the White House on New Year's Day to extend greetings to President Hoover. At the left is Charles P. Ruby, a railroad man, who took his place at the head of the line long before dawn, and was invited in to take breakfast.



Some of the principal figures in the raid on the Washington county jail at Salem, Ind., staged by Tennessee feudists, who tried to kill two prisoners being held for murder. At the left is Mrs. Ida Trinkle, who was wounded. Sheriff Trinkle, also wounded, is shown at the upper right; below is Gilford Gibson, who was captured.



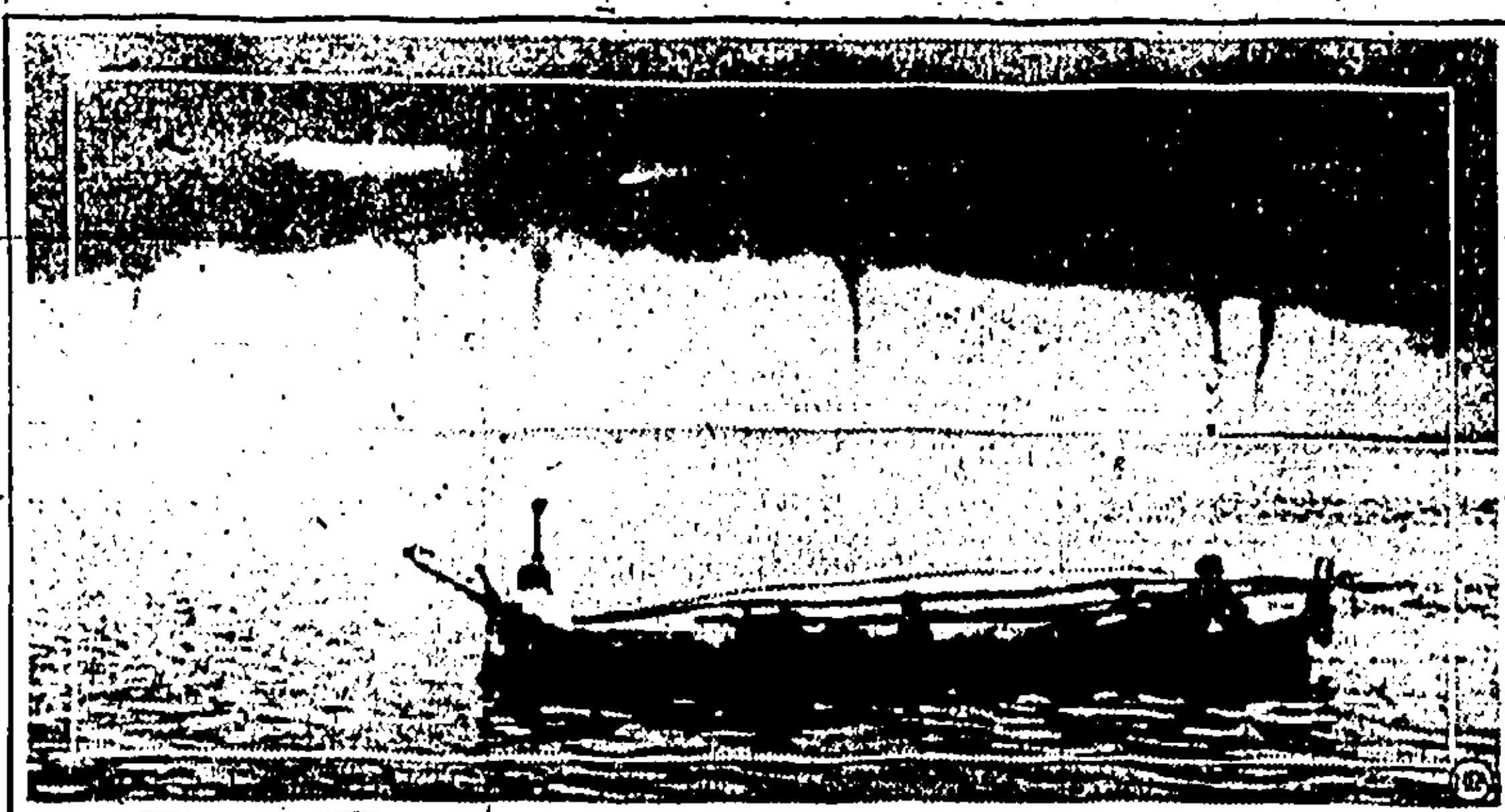
Four terrific gas explosions rocked the entire city of Monessen, Pa., near Pittsburgh, the other day, ripped a business block to bits and then started a fire which had the effect shown in this picture. Aside from the block that was destroyed, scores of houses were damaged, and 25 families were driven to the street. Damage is estimated at \$225,000.



Quick tragedy overtook the Finnish liner Oberon, shown lower left, when she sank within three minutes after a collision. Upper left are a few members of the Oberon's crew who were rescued. The battered prow of the Arcturus, giving a vivid impression of the force of the impact, is shown at the right.



President Hoover signing unemployment relief bills passed by Congress for public works.



Here is one of the strangest photographs ever taken—a photograph that shows six waterspouts all in action at the same moment. The picture was taken near Borneo, between Sandakan and Sittangh.



Many valuable state papers were destroyed when flames swept through the old State Capitol building of North Dakota, at Bismarck. This picture shows the scene while the blaze was at its height.

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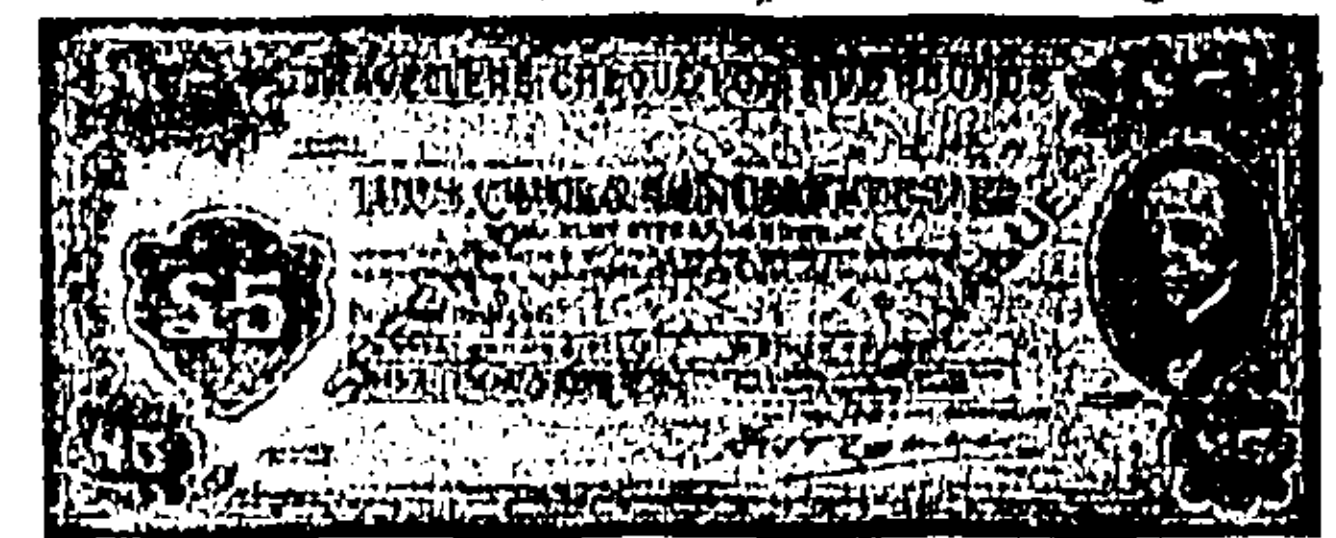
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Ordinance, the Exchange Banks
will be closed for the Transaction
of Public Business on Tuesday
and Wednesday, 17th and 18th
February. (China New Year
Holidays).
Hongkong, 12th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers'
Association will be closed on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day next, the 17th, 18th and 19th
instant.

By Order of the Committee,

LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to our
customers and the public that the
installation of the China New
Year Head Office and Factory
of this Company will be located at
360, Hennessy Street, Wanchai
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THE BANK OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Bank of Canton, Limited, will
be held at its Head Office at No. 6
Des Voeux Road Central on Satur-
day the Seventh day of March 1931
at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or
so soon afterwards as the 20th
ordinary yearly meeting of the
said Company (which is being held
the same day at the same place at
12 o'clock noon) shall be con-
cluded, when the sub-joint Resolu-
tion will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association
be altered in manner following:—

- By substituting in Article
94 for the figures "104" the
figures "105".
- By substituting in Article
131 for the word "Five" the
word "Nine" in the fourth
line thereof.
- By substituting in Article
131 for the words "6% out
of the annual net profits" in
the 4th and 10th lines
thereof the words "10% of
the balance of the annual
net profits after providing
a sufficient amount for pay-
ment of a dividend at the
rate of 6% on the paid-up
capital of the Company
for the time being."

Should the above mentioned
Resolution be passed by the
requisite majority, it will
be submitted for confirmation
as a Special Resolution to a
further Extraordinary General
Meeting and such meeting will
be held on Thursday the 26th day
of March 1931 at the same time and
place for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit confirming
such Resolution as a Special Res-
olution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,
Dated 9th day of February 1931
Bank of Canton Building
Victoria, Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that the
Twenty-fifth Ordinary Annual Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders of the
Company will be held at the
Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux
Road Central, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 7th March, 1931, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 24th
February, 1931, to the 7th March,
1931, (both days inclusive), dur-
ing which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at City Hall, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, the 28th
February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 16th February, to
Saturday, the 28th February, 1931,
(both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors:
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-
KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will
be held at the offices of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th
day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock
noon, to transact the ordinary
business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the REGISTER OF
MEMBERS of the Company will be
closed from FRIDAY, the 13th to
FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1931,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Registered Office of the
Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road
Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the
21st February, 1931, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Saturday,
14th February, to Saturday, 21st
February, 1931, (both days in-
clusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the
Office of the Company,
1, Queen's Building, Victo-
ria, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and Elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from Friday,
20th February, 1931, to Thursday,
5th March, 1931, both days in-
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transfer of shares can be regis-
tered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.
and on all other days at 11.30 a.m.
On the first day the first bell will
be rung at 1 p.m. and on the
other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they
and their ladies must wear their
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No one without a badge will be
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tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00
and \$20.00 respectively), are
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Badges admitting to Members'
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the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure
during the first four days of the
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The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day
including tax for all persons,
including ladies, and is payable at
the Gate.

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are admitted to the Public Enclo-
sure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

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Passes for Servants will be
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tribute them with discrimination
and to endorse their names on the
passes.

Servants are not permitted in
the Members' Enclosure except for
passing through on their duties,
but must remain in their em-
ployers' stands.

Any persons found loitering
with Servants' Passes in their
possession will forfeit the same
and will be removed from the
enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

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Shanghai v. United Services.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
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INTERPORT.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai Swatow	Chusan	February 13.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	February 13.
(Seattle 24th Jan.) and Europe via	Kashgar	February 13.
Siberia (London 24th Jan.)	Kanchow	February 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London 22nd Jan.)		
Shanghai and Amoy		
Europe via Amoy (letters and papers)		
London 15th January and parcels		
8th January)		

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Change	February 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	February 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Heian Maru	February 15.
(Seattle 21st January)	Tjisondari	February 15.
Shanghai and Amoy		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Taiyo Maru	February 15.
hai (San Francisco 22nd January)	Porthos	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	February 18.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February 21.
Straits		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Monroe	February 21.
hai (San Francisco Jan. 23)		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and		
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st		
January)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Lincoln	February 23.
hai (San Francisco 30th January)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangan	Thurs., Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Feb. 12, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Maurice Long	Fri., Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Kini Maru	Fri., Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Japan	Khyber	Fri., Feb. 13, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khyber	Fri., Feb. 13, 8 p.m.
	Registration	8 p.m.
	Letters	8 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	K.P.O.	Sat., Feb. 14.
East and South Africa, Aden,	Parcels	Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 14, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Feb. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th March)	
	Mausung	Sat., Feb. 14, 10 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun., Feb. 15, 9 a.m.
	Bangkok	Mon., Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.



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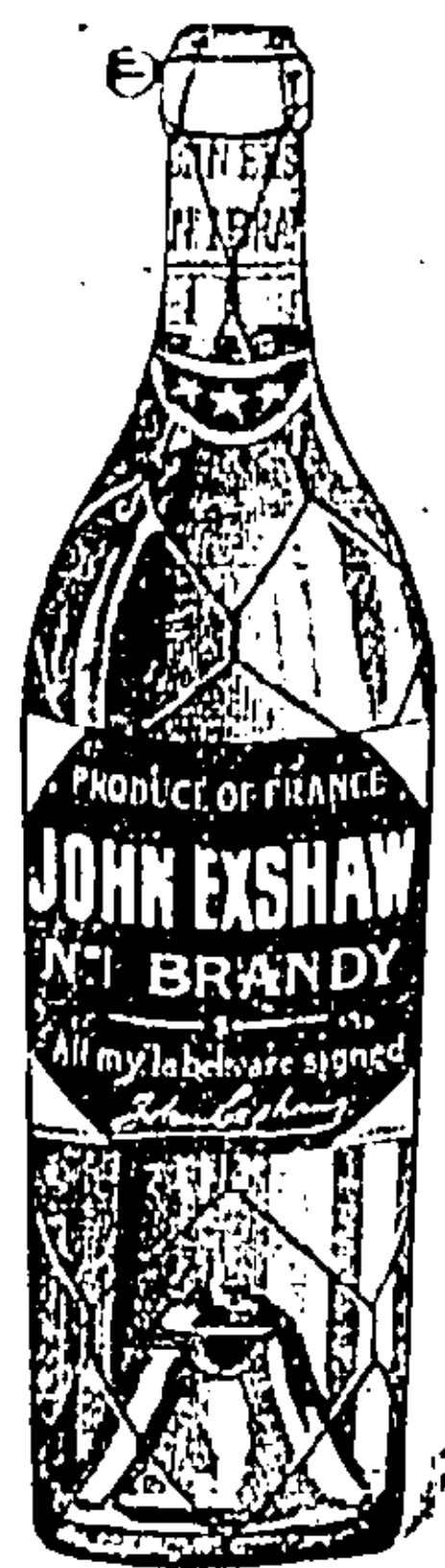


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OF IMPORTANCE.

Voice and Personality.

The importance of the part played by the voice in the impression which the ordinary individual makes upon the people whom he meets, will, perhaps, be more generally recognised now that a film actor has, by a claim for damages focussed attention upon the matter.

The actor brought an action against those responsible for synchronising the voice of another actor to fit the words in a certain "talkie" that should have been spoken by the claimant, on the grounds that they had deprived him of his voice.

His voice, he argued, was an integral part of his personality, and to connect another man's voice with his appearance was to deprive him of that personality.

It is, indeed, a fact that the spell cast by a beautiful voice is often far stronger than the influence wielded by beauty of face or figure.

And, on the other hand, the power to destroy the charm exercised by physical attractions often resides in the voice.

Fit a different voice to any of your friends in imagination, if you can, and you will see how much their voice has been part of their personality.

Black and Green.



Black tulle, showing a conventional pattern in shades of green, materialises the interesting little frock sketched here, the front of the bodice opening to the waist over a vest of georgette in the palest green tone.

Two Elegant and Graceful Modes.



There's soft charm in the elegant frock of Alençon lace in a new French green, shown at the left. It boasts the modish square décolletage and on its little sleeves are small flounces that match the skirt flounce. A contrast, in the dash and verve of its lines, is the red moiré tulle at the right, with a fitted bodice, and intriguing ruffles above a quite full skirt.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

There is one important matter in training children that should be kept in mind.

It is a case of pure psychology and there is no maybe about it. It is this. When we want to change a bad habit, or implant a new one, we must do it when the child is happy.

That is, when his mind is receptive and retentive. Happiness is fertile ground in which to sow seed. The lesson will sink in far deeper and have greater effect than if we attack him in a state of unhappy emotion.

Yet this is usually the time we jump on him. If he has been doing wrong he knows it. When he knows he is discovered fear grips him.

Punishment on top of fear is a dreadful thing. It may momentarily bring results, cow the child, and make him mind.

But brute force and the conditional trust and effort that is real obedience are absolute enemies. The child who obeys and is otherwise a normal likeable youngster with an unbroken spirit and honest straightforward ways is never the child who is browbeaten and punished or controlled through force or fear.

Bad Habits Are Tricky.

Habit grows imperceptibly. Sometimes a bad habit is set rather firmly in a child before we notice it.

Suddenly we are aware that Johnny is misbehaving; perhaps he is acting rudely to other children, or he is not polite to Grandma, or he has answered us back twice rather cavalierly since morning.

What shall we do? Call him back and jump all over him with both feet? Scold him? Whip him? I shouldn't. In this case he may not be exactly ruled by the "fear" impulse. But he is extremely sensitive and the slightest thing humiliates him as it does most boys. A state of humiliation is equally dangerous ground in which to sow seed.

I'd wait until he is in a happy, mellow, affectionate and very receptive frame of mind.

Then I'd get him alone and tactfully lead up to it. I should be careful not to let his pride down too far, but rather would appeal to it. I should tell him that I wanted him to correct his little slips before others began to notice it and to keep his wonderful reputation as a gentleman.

There are so many ways of putting over our little lessons firmly but kindly.

The one thing we must not forget is that the best results are obtained by seeking happy moments.

If we try that I think we shall get it and that it works with ninety children out of a hundred.

STICKLERS

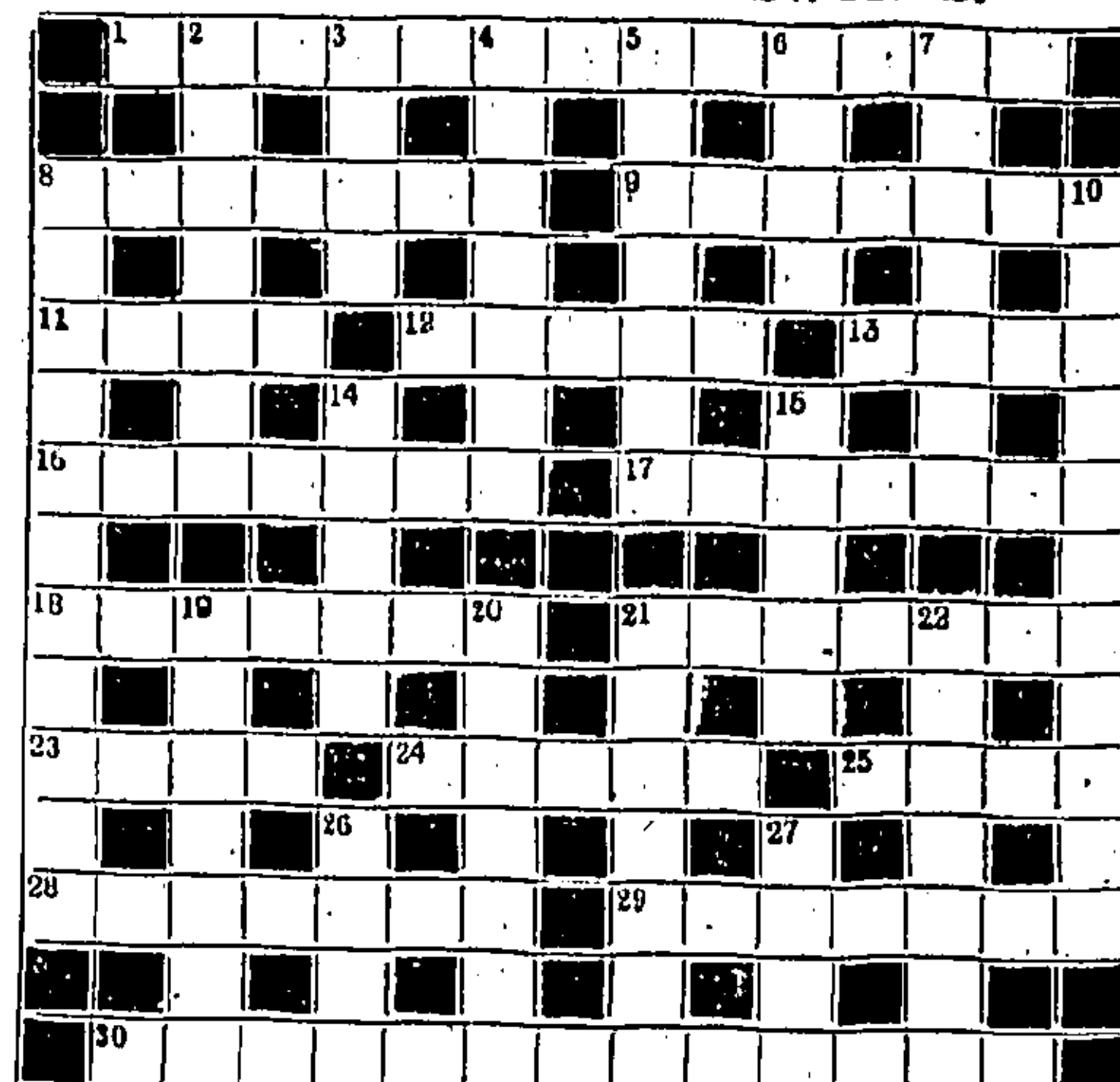


JIMMY'S uncle gave him a box of soldiers, on condition that he would not play with them until he discovered, without looking in the box, how many soldiers there were. He then explained there were less than 100 and that if placed three in a row there would be one left over; four in a row, two left over; five in a row, three left over and six in a row, four left over. How many were there?

Yesterday's Solution.

The apple man has 14 apples, of which Willie got half of 14, plus 1, or 8; Tommy got half of the remaining 6, plus 1, or 4, and Johnny got half of the remaining 2, plus 1, or 2. The man thus had none left.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Intervention.
- 8 Dismiss from his post this bank official.
- 9 Examine this, it is little more than an insect.
- 11 Girl's name.
- 12 This Scottish child is quite well-known even south of the Border.
- 13 A challenge that may be read in another way.
- 16 Rolling noises at the rear of carriages.
- 17 To discover what this clue means is one.
- 18 An ancient hat worn by heralds which starts with a fit of peevishness followed by an adverb and a pronoun.
- 21 You cannot have a less quantity, although, of course, the drop is divisible.
- 23 Christian name of a gentleman who ranked high in the Circumlocution Office.
- 24 Behold this fish for a quantity of paper.
- 25 There was no dole for the poet, and alas! his Muse is mute (hidden).
- 28 What English county names a former ruler of the United States?
- 29 More fortunate.
- 30 One could scarcely accuse the wife of Enoch Arden of this.

Down

- 2 What has a banjo with no strings in common with a quick remedy?
- 3 A garrulous, kind-hearted old beggar-man in "The Antiquary" had this feminine Christian name.
- 4 Possibly.
- 6 Don't stir, Rupert Atsworth, if you value your life (hidden).
- 6 "Some there are who tell of one who threatens he will—to hell. The luckless pots he marred in making."—Omar Khayyam.
- 7 There is nothing in front of the girl in this workaday garment.
- 8 "Cite planter," and be impelled towards the centre (anag.).
- 10 Never feels hot or cold but shows the results.
- 14 A whole parish in Hampshire is in the highest happiness.
- 15 Jupiter has four.
- 19 Queen of the fairies.
- 20 Appertaining to a shrine.
- 21 A common illness.
- 22 There are many in Egypt, and all lucky little girls and boys have their own.
- 26 Indicative of what one has to pay, but really no criterion of value.
- 27 Look closely—though a casual glance is sufficient to see the tin.

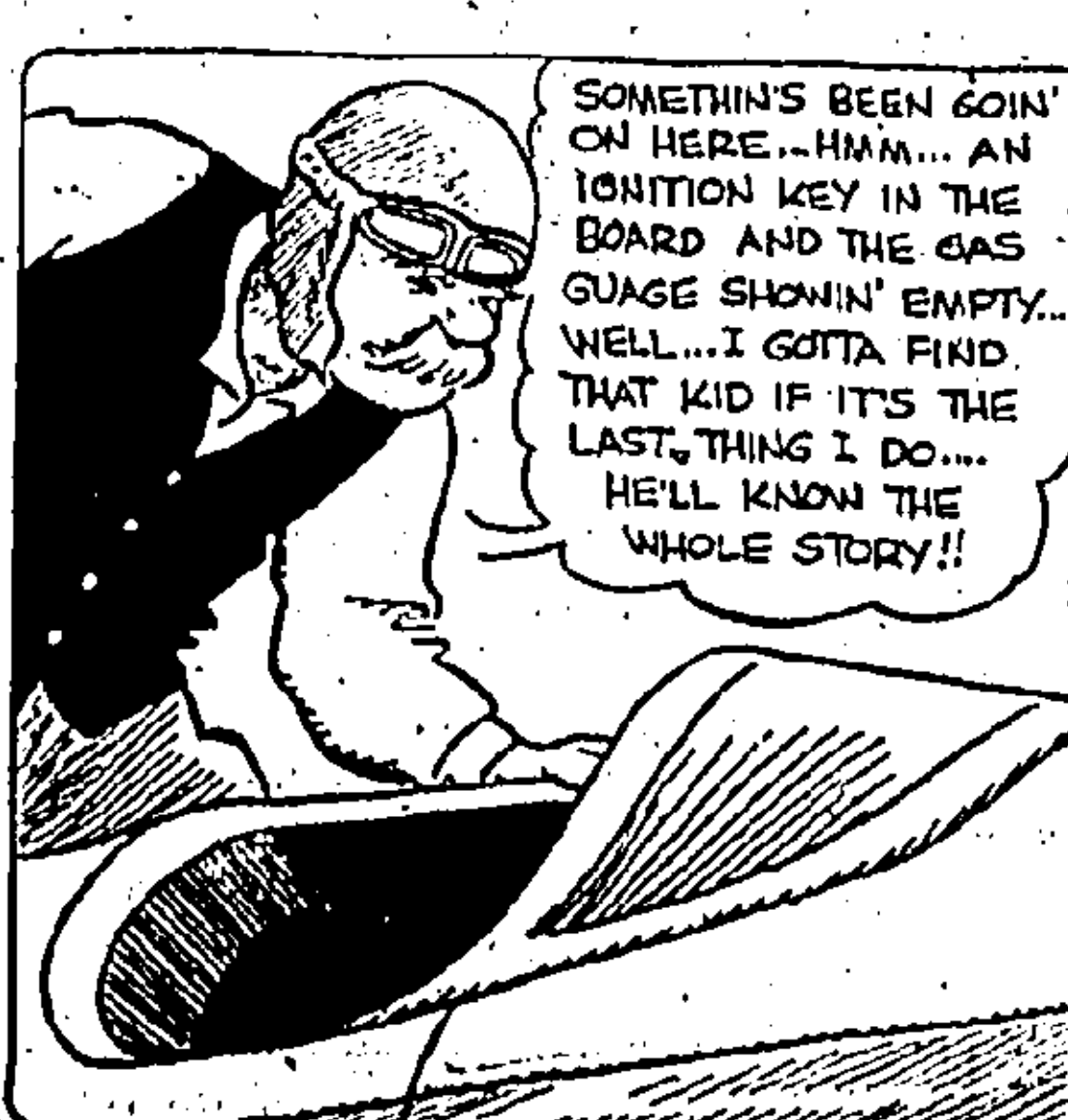
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHAT'S UP HERE? LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY'S TAKEN A SHOT AT MY PLANE... WONDER IF FRECKLES HAD ANY TROUBLE WHILE I WAS GONE? FRECKLES! OH, FRECKLES!



SOMETHING'S BEEN GOIN' ON HERE... HMM... AN IGNITION KEY IN THE BOARD AND THE GAS GAUGE SHOWIN' EMPTY... WELL... I GOTTA FIND THAT KID IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO... HE'LL KNOW THE WHOLE STORY!!



I DON'T THINK HE WENT THIS WAY... SHORE HE DID... THEY ALL HEAD FOR THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER... C'MANN!!



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DEATH.

MACKENZIE.—On February 11, 1931, at his residence, 6, United Terrace, Kowloon, Colin Mackenzie, Manager, Colonial Dispensary, in his 41st year. Deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day, at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1931.

THE CURRENCY EXPERT.

The intention of the Colonial Office to obtain independent expert opinion upon Hongkong's currency problems, as indicated by the report of the impending departure from South Africa of Mr. W. H. Clegg, is the most cheering news for months. Six months hence, if the report is accurate, the shrouds of mystery surrounding the stabilisation issue may be dissipated, and we may learn from an unbiased source whether or not Hongkong may safely place her currency on a gold basis without reference to the course followed by China. We have to be cautious, regarding the accuracy of the report in view of the communique issued yesterday morning by the Government. There is no means of ascertaining exactly what it is intended by the phrase: "The Government has received no information on this subject." It may mean one of several things: a local protest, an expression of pique, arising from the failure of the Colonial Office to consult the Hongkong Government; an attempt to restrain share or currency speculation based upon a report not yet confirmed officially; or the casting of a genuine doubt upon the accuracy of our information. The final alternative seems the least likely. Circumstantially, everything points the other way. The appointment of an expert to enquire into Chinese currency at the invitation of the British Government, as originally suggested, looked strange on the face of it. The substitution of Hongkong as Mr. Clegg's destination, was not entirely unexpected and coupled with our correspondent's statement that the appointment has been made at the instance of the Colonial Office, appears to settle the argument at once. Possibly, indeed, there is no mystery about the Government's communique. It may merely mean what it really says, that the Government has no knowledge of the matter, that it has been surprised by the announcement, that no request has recently been made

for the services of a currency expert; in short, it may be a confession that official currency interest—apart from the problems of increased expenditure—more or less lapsed with the despatch of the Report of the Currency Commission to England.

Which brings us to the reason for the appointment of Mr. Clegg to advise on local currency matters. Lord Passfield has evidently taken this step on his own initiative, and with commendable promptitude in all the circumstances. We can only conjecture on the main incentive, but it is not unreasonable to suppose that it lies in the recent correspondence between the Hongkong Government and the Colonial Office on the rapidly increasing costs of government, particularly with regard to civil servants' salaries. It would not surprise us to learn that little help was to be obtained from the Report of the Currency Commission. Only a week ago we expressed the view that no useful development could be expected from a study confined to that Report, for reasons which were given, and that the only hope was that the experts examining the situation might decide to pursue their own course. This, apparently, is what has happened. It was felt necessary to get a new angle on the problem. Maybe they were impressed by the last paragraph of the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's reservations to the Report, in which he said that the Colony ought not to rely solely upon the opinion of the Committee in attempting to dispose of a problem which affects the very life blood of the Colony's Trade. The question, he added, should be referred for advice to the highest possible experts whose disinterestedness and lack of bias could not be questioned. This is the course we have advocated from the very beginning of the currency crisis. The prospect of its fulfilment is, we are sure, a matter for the deepest satisfaction.

The Indemnity Funds.

Seeing that the China Indemnity Application Bill involves provisions which will be of distinct mutual benefit to China and Britain alike, it is regrettable that there should be any further delay in pushing the measure through all its stages. First, we had rather ill-timed and misinformed criticisms of stipulations contained in the agreement reached between China and Britain concerning the supply of much-needed railway material to the former country, and now the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester want the Bill held up as they are anxious that their interests shall not be neglected, seeing that they have already devoted attention to Chinese culture study. It will be recalled that under the agreement reached, after very protracted negotiations, substantial educational grants are made to the Hongkong University and to the China Universities' Committee in London. It is presumably in connexion with the disposition of the latter funds that the Home Universities are intervening, with what good cause it is impossible to say at this distance. We must, however, express astonishment that there should be any reason for these Universities to be taken by surprise at the Bill being pushed through Parliament so quickly. It was months ago that the agreement on which the Bill is based was reached, and if there is any cause for regret it is that the whole issue has not been disposed of long ere this. Indeed, the question ought to have been settled two or three years ago, and it would have been had the Baldwin Government taken gains to expedite progress. The present Government is to be commended for getting a move on, the only pity being that there should be any further delay. However, the matter is held over for only a week; in order that the Universities may put forward their views. We do not anticipate any radical amendment of the main features of the Bill, but, all the same, these recurring delays are most irritating.

DAY BY DAY

MANY A ONE, BY BEING THOUGHT BETTER THAN HE WAS, HAS BECOME BETTER.—*Twelfth.*

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 17, 18 and 19.

It is advertised that the Exchange Bank will be closed to the transaction of public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18 (Chinese New Year Holidays).

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advertise that no Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday, February 16, Friday, February 20 or Friday, February 27.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club advertise that the Interport Race between Hongkong and Shanghai will be sailed on Sunday, February 16. The first gun will be fired at 10.05 a.m.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years imposed in 1923, Cheung Yuk-shing was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The police have been handed four motor-car radiator caps, one of which is fitted with a calorimeter, which were found discarded by the thieves in a motor car on the Peak recently. Claimants should apply to Inspector Alexander at the Traffic Office.

Pleading guilty to charges of having kept a gambling house on the second floor of No. 30, Reclamation Street and possession of five *po-pai* lottery tickets, a woman, Cheung King, was fined \$100 or six weeks and \$10 or one week respectively by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Yeung Ying and Wan Mui were each fined \$100 for having kept a gaming house on the ground floor of No. 5, Argyle Street by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Twenty-five others were fined \$5 or one week's imprisonment each for gambling. The \$5 bail of three absentees was extracted.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having broken into No. 109, Apiti Street, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and stolen a wall clock, a quilt and six pieces of clothing, the property of Wong Yuk-kong, a school boy, Chan So, on pleading guilty, was sentenced to eight weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at Kowloon.

Between the 20th and 30th January last, a finger ring was found in a local cinema house and is now in the hands of the Police. Any person who has a rightful claim to the ring should apply in writing, giving full particulars of time, place and date of loss, also a description of the ring, to the Director of Criminal Intelligence Department, Police Headquarters.

The manager of the On Fat Hing vegetable stall of the Central Market has reported to the police that his accountant was handed \$2,127.63 to deliver to different shops in Canton but after the "money" was received the packages were found in contain only waste paper. The accountant had also, it is alleged, stolen a sum of \$132.62 from the market stall before leaving for Canton.

How Can China Hurdle 200 Years?

MODERN China presents a distinct challenge to western nations. The present situation is one of the most critical since the dragon throne crumbled beneath the Manchurian dynasty nearly two decades ago. Half an empire cannot become the arena of rival war lords without affecting the fortunes of distant states. Communism cannot extend its grasp upon the Far East and leave other nations complacent in their own security. Peaceful cities, swept by the scourge of guerrilla looting, need far more than casual sympathy. Clearly, the entire problem has attained such magnitude that it cannot be compressed within a "great wall" of arbitrary geographical boundaries. At the outset it was apparent that military intervention would be highly inadvisable. The entire progress of western policy in the Middle Kingdom has been away from the injection of foreign force except in case of final extremity. Not only would intervention react against the political integrity of China, but it would make no lasting contribution to the development of self-reliant government. What part, then, can the powers play in aiding China to recast the fragments of its old empire into the foundations of a modern state? The governmental problem of China, reduced to its simplest form, involves the recurrent question of whether civil or military authority is to be supreme in the Middle Kingdom. At intervals since the revolution of 1911, order has been established. But the country, in one form or another, has been controlled by authority which gave no more than lip service to the Chinese tradition that successful government must be based on moral strength rather than physical force. To end the hostilities of the present civil war is a task in China's own hands, one in which there is much precedent for the expectation of compromise. Once the "beginnings of peace" are established, however, an even graver problem is before her—that of achieving an economic and social basis firm enough to permit uninterrupted national progress. For this two foundation stones are necessary: The first is capital for industrial and commercial development. The second is modern economic and technical knowledge. For both, China turns westward to escape the painfully slow process of developing them herself. An old Japan, she must borrow from the lessons of the younger nations. And these nations can scarcely perform any greater service than aiding China in her efforts to bridge the gap between a modern order and one outdated by at least two centuries.

It is to be expected that capital will flow into the Far East as fast as conditions justify a reasonable expectation for its safety. This applies both to government fiscal reform and individual enterprise. But economic, technical and social enlightenment constitute a problem which needs the sympathetic understanding and co-operation of the western nations. There is no thought of handing China a "ready-made" western technique. Rather it is necessary to modernize one of China's oldest institutions, her method of training her people for leadership. In the days of dynasties, China developed her mandarins and other officials through a system of classical education. After the Manchus overturned this plan, the country suffered from the lack of adequate leadership. To-day, among the younger pupils, there is a renewed effort to develop statesmen through education—education in western political science rather than platonic repetition of the Confucian classics. Yet often, political half knowledge has been applied only to the superficialities of governmental form. It has included little provision for training in those fields which underlie the economic and social structure. In such education there is a vast opportunity in China, an opportunity for official and private contribution which not only will aid the Flowery Kingdom but will build a country whose trade relations with the rest of the world will more than repay intelligent assistance in her present stage of development. One of the major bars to assistance in China's effort to equip her people with a new economic order is the vast submarginal agricultural area which is untouched by highways or railroads. Yet the seaboard cities, where modernization processes already are under way, can form the nucleus of further economic development. It is from these that the industrial and commercial progress of China must grow, just as rail lines and highways can be thrown from the commercial centres back into the hinterland. From the coast provinces and the Yangtze Valley, the influence of growing industrialism can spread. One major difficulty which faces China's new economic order is the problem of Communism. The China of 1925 presented a seemingly golden opportunity to the Soviets to develop their doctrines among the Sons of Han. The southern Nationalists, disappointed in their efforts to obtain a friendly hearing at any of the courts of the other nations, had turned eagerly to Moscow, where promises of political assistance were augmented by military advice and sinews of war. The government which functioned in the South from 1925 to 1927 was essentially Soviet in form. It owed no direct allegiance to Moscow other than that which sprang from intimate diplomatic relationships. And yet the Communists frankly anticipated that the beginnings had been sown of the ultimate inclusion of China within the Soviet fold. Borodin was at his height early in 1927. The military successes of the Soviet arms and propaganda finally placed the southerners in control of Peking. And then within a brief six-months the power of the Communist diplomatists collapsed. The Soviet system was overturned in a sudden reversal, and China began to shake off the cloak of the Soviet administrative system, only to find that the weeds of Communism had not been lightly sown. But the failure of the Soviet form and the decline of the Borodin influence contain a lesson which the western powers can use to advantage. The failure was due to the inherent characteristics of Chinese social structure. The Soviet programme was based on an appeal to the proletariat, and the dependence upon class consciousness as a basis for revolt. In China, however, no such class consciousness existed. The agrarian population for centuries had known only the family system as an economic as well as social basis. The Soviets were able to take advantage of certain phases of unrest and discontent; but when their halcyon promises were unfulfilled, their control over the masses waned. It was the lack of a modern economic system—the lack, paradoxically, of a capitalistic system—which resulted in the Soviet defeat in China. Yet Communism is far from expunged. In the present difficulties there has come increasing evidence of the Soviet hand in the banditry and depredations in the south. Nor is it probable that it will be a simple matter to rid China of Communism. But meanwhile, as China progresses toward an industrial era, the profound question before the West is whether this is to be permitted to develop along Soviet lines or along those which the western world believes make for much greater national stability and individual well-being. Undirected growth of industrialism might well develop the very elements of class dissension, the absence of which culled the careful plans of the Communist expert. (Continued on Page 7.)



"What I really meant in last week's recipe was a pinch of salt instead of a tablespoonful. So if any of you ladies have tried the recipe, I guess the joke's on me."

**BODY OF SOLDIER
RECOVERED.****PROBABLE EXPLANATION OF
WHARF INCIDENT.**

After a lapse of seven days a possible solution to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a European, who was seen to walk into the harbour from No. 1 wharf, Kowloon, was reported yesterday, when a body was found floating off No. 5 wharf by Sergeant George, who was patrolling in No. 5 Police launch, about 11 a.m.

The body was taken ashore, and later was identified as that of Private James McManus, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The identification was made possible by the fact that the deceased was wearing the clothes of another member of the Regiment from whom he had borrowed them.

In a report made to the Water Police on February 4 by Mr. Gosc, the third officer of the Empress of Japan, which was lying alongside the wharf, he said he saw a European apparently under the influence of liquor, walk into the harbour after having come from on board the vessel. Mr. Gosc further added, at the time, that he threw a life-buoy to the man, who, however, ignored it and swam away and was seen to disappear. An alarm was raised and a police launch patrolled the spot for a considerable time in the hope of recovering the body, but without result.

Pte. McManus is stated to have been a single man, who had been in the Regiment for seven years. He was an Irishman by birth, and leaves relatives in Ireland. His period of service in the Regiment had terminated recently, and he was due to leave for home soon.

**WEST AUSTRALIA
STANDS FIRM.****PRIME MINISTER HINTS
AT SEPARATION.**

Canberra, Feb. 11. Sir James Mitchell, the Premier of West Australia, in a statement declares that if the Commonwealth attempts to impose a policy of wholesale inflation, which he is convinced the Theodore plan involves, West Australia will reconsider its position in the Commonwealth.

"Our bond with the Commonwealth is not insoluble. West Australia will not recognise the Commonwealth's right to impugn our honour, and menace our finances. We will only continue to co-operate with the other Governments provided the principle of living within our means is acted upon."

Replying to a cable from Sir Newton Moore urging a firm stand against Mr. Lang's "suicidal policy," Sir James Mitchell has cabled saying that Mr. Lang is not supported by any Government. "Australia has never failed Britain, and never will." Britain's most effective answer to the repudiationists would be to open the money market to Australia for productive, moderate loans.

[A Canberra message of February 9 stated that each of the State Premiers at the Premier's Financial Conference repudiated the proposals of Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, involving the suspension of the interest on debts to Britain, the cutting of interest on all the governments' borrowings, and the abandonment of the gold standard.]

**LOVE LETTERS TO
THE MAID.****JEWELS DISAPPEAR.**

Love letters from a married man who had posed as a bachelor were referred to at Marylebone when Ernest George Lupini (34), of Holland Park-avenue, W., was sentenced to four months' hard labour for receiving a pair of shoes belonging to Mr. George William Potts, Elsworth-road, N. W.

A charge of being concerned with Mr. Potts's parlourmaid in stealing and receiving jewellery worth £180 was dismissed, the magistrate remarking it was only a matter of suspicion.

The parlourmaid, Grace Holdaway, admitted stealing the jewellery and was sentenced to three months in the second division.

The police described Lupini as a desperate criminal who carried firearms and threatened to shoot. He had several times been convicted, once for inducing a girl to rob her father to furnish a house in order that they could live together. His wife lived at Halper Gate, near Spalding.

Her £50 savings. Evidence was given that property had been disappearing from Mr. Potts's house for 12 months. The parlourmaid (Holdaway) met Lupini at Sudbury last October and since then he had been writing love letters and calling at the house.

According to her story, he induced her to help him financially

**CHARGES AGAINST
CATHOLICS.****ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY TO
DR. DAVID.**

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Downey, has issued a detailed reply to the charges recently made by the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. David, that Roman Catholic speakers, at meetings held near Protestant churches, had attacked the principles and ministry of the Church of England, and that Roman Catholic priests had declared that "mixed marriages" were not legal and that the children of such marriages are illegitimate.

Regarding the first charge, Archbishop Downey observes that it relates only to one meeting and that it fails "on the ground that the evidence tendered is flimsy and unsubstantial whereas that against it is definite and specific."

Dealing with the second charge the Archbishop states that the Bishop has gathered together six cases. In the first the name of the priest was not given and the case was twelve years old, but the priest denied using the term, "You could leave this woman, she is not your wife."

The second case was set out in the letter of an Anglican Canon dated November 15 last, but was merely a report of what Mr. and Mrs. W. had told him, not vouched for by the signatures of Mr. and Mrs. W.

The third case was thirteen years old and no priest of the name given had ever been stationed in the place mentioned.

A Priest's Name.

The fourth case was eleven years old and the priest had not seen the woman who made the accusation for three years. The Archbishop adds, "This is not the case of a mixed marriage at all, but of a marriage between two Catholics."

In the fifth case the accused priest's name was given as "Carry or Keary or something like that." There was no priest in the Archdiocese of Liverpool bearing either of these names.

In the sixth case, where a priest was accused of using foul language to a Catholic woman who was to be married in the Anglican church, the Archbishop says that the priest states that never at any time has he used such language to anybody.

The Archbishop expresses regret that Dr. David has not furnished particulars about the lady who "spread out" a priest with a poker when he told her husband he could leave her without sin, as she was no longer his wife, if she would not do what she ought to do.

**SINO-RUSSIAN
ISSUES.****NANKING MEETING FAILS
TO AGREE.**

Nanking, Feb. 11. It is understood that the Nationalist leaders failed to reach a unanimous opinion concerning the Russian demand for the resumption of political and commercial relations at the meeting of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Central Political Council yesterday, when General Mo Ten-hui reviewed at considerable length his work at Moscow.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, was unable to attend the conference on account of illness. The session yesterday was marked by the simultaneous arrival in Nanking of Messrs. Lo Wan-kun, ex-Peking Premier, and Wellington Koo, ex-Minister to Washington, who were entertained by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chairman of the Judicial Yuan, in the evening. It is reported that these two distinguished politicians have been invited to Nanking to give their opinions on Sino-Russian issues.

**GEN. CHAN CHAI-TONG
RETURNING.****NANKING CONFERENCES
NOW ENDED.**

Nanking, Feb. 11. The Canton C.-in-C. General Chan Chai-tong, having completed his conferences with President Chiang Kai-shek on military affairs in Kwangai and with Mr. T. V. Soong on financial reforms, in Kwangtung, left this evening for Shanghai, where he will await a steamer to return to Canton. The Canton Commander travelled in the company of Mr. Lam Yick-chung, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Council.

from time to time, until all her savings, £50, were gone. He then, she alleged, asked her to give him any jewellery she found lying about the house.

In a letter produced Lupini addressed Holdaway in affectionate terms, and said, "Do, darling, try to arrange to clear the other things as soon as possible."

Lupini gave evidence denying all knowledge of the jewellery.

A TRAFFIC SIGNAL.**SUMMONS AGAINST P.W.D.
ENGINEER DISMISSED.**

The summons against Mr. A. W. Hodges, an Engineer of the Public Works Department, for a breach of a traffic rule—in that he disobeyed the signal given by a pointsman at the junction of Lower Albert Road and Garden Road, on January 31—came before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hodges returned a plea of "not guilty."

The pointsman, a Shantung constable, testified that when first he saw the car (No. 738) driven by Mr. Hodges, it was stationary near the Peak Tramway Station. A motor-cycle, driven by Traffic Sergeant Baker, was coming out of Lower Albert Road. Approaching the post, the Sergeant signalled that he wanted to turn down Garden Road. Witness accordingly gave him the right of way—this he did by extending his left arm with the traffic stick.

Before this, he noticed that Mr. Hodges's car was about 13 or 14 yards up Garden Road behind him. It had come up Garden Road and had stopped a little way below the Peak Tramway Station for someone to alight. As the Sergeant was appearing from Lower Albert Road, this car turned round and came down the road. It had not turned when witness first gave the signal and right of way to the Sergeant. The car came down and passed witness on his left—so closely that his stick grazed it. The Sergeant, said witness, was compelled to stop to avert a collision. Carrying on down the road, the car was followed by the Sergeant on his cycle. Presently, the Sergeant returned and handed to witness a report.

In questioning witness, Mr. Hodges maintained that he was given the "all clear" signal before he proceeded down Garden Road.

After evidence had been given by Sgt. G. Baker, Mr. J. H. Bottomley, who was a passenger in defendant's car, and by defendant himself, the case was dismissed.

LOCAL RADIO.**A CHINESE STUDIO
CONCERT.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. 5.00-5.09 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

5.00-5.31 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-Neapolitan Nights. The London Novelty Orchestra. 164. Piccolo Duet-The Jolly Whistlers. Piccolo Duet-The Language Of The Nightingale. Jean and Pierre Ganne. 178. Xylophone Solo-The Squirrel Dance. Rudy Starita. 145. Chorus-Clementine. Harold Williams and The B. C. Male Chorus. 308. Banjo Solo-Joy Dance. Ernest Jones. 238. Piano Solo-The House That Jack Built-Selections. Billy Mayerl. 16. Xylophone Solo-The Woman In The Shoe. Rudy Starita. 120. 5.31-6.00 p.m. Orchestral. Finlandia-Tone Poem (Sibelius). The New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 9565. Danse-Macabre (Saint-Saens). The Paris Symphony Orchestra. 121. A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. W. Astor). Royal Cinema Orchestra. 105. 6.00-6.45 p.m. Children's Programme from The Studio. 6.45-7.05 p.m. Musical Comedy and Stock Quotations. Frederick-Selections. London Theatre Orchestra. 132. Florodora-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Company. 126. 7.05-7.22 p.m. Egyptian Ballet (Luigini) by special request. Played by The Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon. 9568. 7.22-7.50 p.m. Operatic. Carmen-The Toreador Song (Bizet). Tannhauser-O Star of Eve (Wagner). Harold Williams. 9873. The Beggar's Opera-Selections (Gay and Austin). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 927. Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan). Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 38. 7.50-8.00 p.m. Band Music. The Middy March (Alford). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 230. War Marching Songs. Debroy Somers' Band. 112. 8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

**REDS IN TIENSIN
ARRESTED.****THIRTY-ONE COMMUNISTS
ROUNDED UP.**

Peking, Feb. 11. A message from Tientsin states that the Bureau of Public Safety, in co-operation with the police of the Concessions and of the native city, made a number of raids on Tuesday and arrested thirty-one alleged Communists, who are reported to have entered Tientsin recently with the object of stirring up trouble.—*Reuter.*

**MANKIND'S GREATEST
SCOURGE.****DR. A. J. WATSON SPEAKS ON
LEPROSY.**

Describing it as one of the greatest scourges of mankind and unique in the horror it inspired, Dr. A. J. Watson discussed leprosy in its various manifestations with the circle of the University Medical Union yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the special interest leprosy should have for Chinese medical students, in view of the fact that China had a million sufferers amongst its population—a greater number even than that of India. In whatever country a leper had his being, he was something to be avoided by his fellow creatures, and from a store of personal knowledge, the speaker mentioned the sad case of a student matriculated from College on whose life attempts were made—he was not wanted by his people.

This general horror with which the disease was viewed was analysed by the speaker as being due to two reasons, firstly, its loathsome manifestation on the sufferer's face, and secondly, its non-fatality, except in the case of the very young. Lepers had lived for 30 or 40 years after being stricken. The lecturer proceeded, with the aid of lantern illustrations from actual photographs taken of patients under his care in Yunnan, to show the progress and ravages of the disease, dividing it into two general classes, namely, that which attacked the skin and caused the deformities outwardly visible, and secondly, that which infiltrated into the nerves, in the more advanced developments causing paralysis and the loss of sensation.

Coming to treatment, he said that this lately had concentrated on the use of oil, of which the chaulmoogra essence was a well-known and most efficacious example. They must not however regard chaulmoogra oil as a cure in the sense that quinine is a cure for malaria. Rather, its eventual success in a great measure was made dependent on dietary treatment, and the toning up of the general condition of the body to assist its resistance against undercurrent of infection. The audience had a number of questions put to Dr. Watson after his general talk. The meeting closed with a warm vote of thanks to the speaker, on the call of Professor Gerard, who presided.

JUVENILE COURT.**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
MAKE ENQUIRIES.**

Following questions asked in the Council by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, the Government has appointed a Committee to enquire into the question of a Juvenile Court for Hong Kong.

The personnel of the Committee is: Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police (Chairman), Mr. R. E. Lindell, (Police Magistrate), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Miss Raines, of the Salvation Army, Brother Hourigan, of the Salesian Fathers, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg. Messrs. Kotewall and Lo are members of the Executive Committee of the S.P.C. and Mr. Hazlerigg is its Secretary.

The Committee is to enquire into and report on the measures required for the institution of a Juvenile Court in Hongkong, and has already begun its work.

It is understood that legislation on the subject is under consideration, and the Committee's report may be presented to the Government simultaneously with the completion of drafting this measure.

SILVER CRISIS.**U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE
DRAWS UP PLAN.**

Washington, Feb. 11. The following recommendation for improving trade with China and restoring the price of silver has been made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by a sub-committee appointed to deal with the subject.

Firstly, negotiations with Great Britain to suspend the policy of dumping silver from India on the world's markets.

Secondly, an international conference to reach an understanding with respect to the use of silver money.

Thirdly, an international silver loan to China. The chairman, Mr. Pittman, has introduced resolutions in the Senate requesting President Hoover to carry out the recommendations. He will ask the Foreign Relations Committee to consider the resolutions immediately.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**BRITISH MISSION
RETURNS.****FROM INTERESTING VISIT
TO CANTON.**

Canton, Feb. 11. The three days spent in Canton by the British Economic Mission to the Far East gave members the opportunity of meeting the European and Chinese business men of the city, and also enabled them to make extensive enquiries in the factories they visited. The party returned to Hongkong to-day.

Members speak in high terms of their hearty reception and generous entertainment, and derived much pleasure from the various trips organised round the historic city. While a section of the Mission were conducted on a sight-seeing tour yesterday, the remainder were taken to the piece-goods factories.

The official reception of the Mission by the British Consul-General (Mr. Herbert Phillips) and Mrs. Phillips was held yesterday evening, when Government officials, British Naval officers and leading European and Chinese business men were invited. Among the Government officials present were His Excellency, Chairman Chan Ming-shu of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lam Wan-kol (Mayor), Admiral Chan Chak, General Au Yeung-kue (Chief of Police), and Commissioners (Kam Tsang-ching (Education) and Su Shung-ting (Civil Affairs)).

Further visits were paid to piece-goods factories this morning, after which members of the Mission and business men had dinner with Mr. Lam Wan-kol (Mayor).

The Mission returned to Hongkong on the afternoon train, but it is probable that individual members may make short return visits before they sail for England next month.

**HOW CAN CHINA
HURDLE 200 YEARS?**

(Continued from Page 6.)

ment in China. The history of the western nations shows that Communism can gain a foothold only in the face of low-scale economy, and that a productive and sound economic order is the best defence against it. Education which touches the individual, providing him with a means of livelihood, reaches the root of this problem.

The vastness of the task of carrying technical and economic education forward in China should not appall the West; rather it should constitute a challenge to the enlightened self-interest of the powers to aid in building up a country which provides one of the greatest potential markets in the world. In its final analysis, education for livelihood and the attendant economic stability of the country also hold the answer to the banditry which scourges the nation. In the main it is extreme poverty which swells the ranks of armies and guerrilla bands with peasants who find no other way to obtain a handful of rice. In proportion to the sound economic development in China will such menaces disappear.

The problem, as a whole, is to be solved neither by the extreme nationalist nor by the interventionist. It is not, on the one hand, a question in which China is interested alone. Nor is it, on the other hand, a matter primarily of foreign concern. It is rather a combination of these two—China's own problem in obtaining sufficient stability for economic, industrial and social progress, and the task of the nations to see that this development is speeded by all the assistance which modern western technique can give.

BANK OF CANTON.**A DIVIDEND OF \$2.40 TO
BE PAID.**

The balance sheet of the Bank of Canton for the year ended at 31st December, 1930, shows that the profit for the year, including \$108,848.22 balance brought forward from last account and after paying all charges, writing off bad and doubtful debts and payment of bonus, amounts to \$1,427,082.11.

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TENNIS TOURNNEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES YESTERDAY.

As a result of yesterday's play, only four matches remain outstanding in the first round of the Open Singles Tennis Championship, and this afternoon a start will be made in the second round ties.

Chief interest yesterday lay in the contests between H.D. Rumjahn and J.E.A. Cassumbhoy, and Honda, the present holder of the title, who was opposed to E.F. Fincher.

Honda won his match with ease, conceding but four games in the two sets necessary for decision, but for this he had much to thank Fincher, who rarely touched his true form, and was guilty of a large number of glaring errors. Honda was his usual quiet, methodical self, and although not given the opportunity of being seen at his best, featured a rather colourless match, with some excellent side-line drives on both hands.

Fincher would probably have made a deeper impression had he adopted a more careful line of attack, but in his anxiety to be aggressive, he lost control of his strokes, and apart from service, rarely effected an outright ace.

Cassumbhoy and Rumjahn, each produced stylish strokes which contributed to an interesting match. Rumjahn's ability to sustain the rallies was a big factor in his success, but he also gained many valuable points through faulty serving by Cassumbhoy. The latter showed himself as a polished player in many phases of the game, but lack of match-play experience appeared to be his one big disadvantage. Both men displayed a tendency to play for safety, but occasionally they forgot their role, and moved to the net to brighten up the rallies. Cassumbhoy struggled gamely in both sets, and in forcing them to ten games each, had the satisfaction of knowing that he had made his doughty opponent go "all out". His valiant recovery from a heavy deficit in the second set was greatly appreciated by the spectators, but the physical effort was too great for him, and his shots had lost all their sting in the deciding games.

Open Singles Championship.

(First Round).
T. Honda (holder) bt E. F. Fincher, 6-1, 6-3.
H. D. Rumjahn bt J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 6-4, 6-4.
Capt. Etherington bt R. R. Todd, 6-1, 6-4.
C. E. Holmes bt Wong Fuk-nam, 6-1, 6-3.
W. T. Lee bt C. S. Pile, 6-4, 6-2.
H. S. Lee bt Lu Tak-lun, 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.
H. O. Johnson bt S. W. Liang, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Club Championship (First Round).
S. E. Green bt W. M. Barton, 6-3, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles (Second Round).
C. A. I. Rumjahn v D. B. Evans.
Firdos Khan v Slow Kim-sung.
W. J. Howard v E. Railton.
M. K. Lo v K. Nakagato.
Open Doubles (First Round).
Sunderam and Sayoo v Lee Hau-ming and Lee Hau-wah.
Yoshikawa and Lee v Lee and Kinoshita.
Club Championship (Second Round).
F. A. Redmond v D. M. MacDougall.

INTERPORT RUGGER.

TEAM TO REPRESENT SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Interport Rugby team is as follows:
R. J. Shaw (Back); A. C. Jenkins, J. P. Chester-Master, J. C. T. Taylor, I. F. Payne (Three-quarters); C. D. Wales, W. L. Neil (Half-backs); R. D. Kirby (Capt.), C. Austin, H. M. Howell, G. A. Johnston, C. T. Eager, H. A. Browning, H. W. Carter, Y. Sugihara (Forwards).
(Reserves)—G. W. S. Wallies and P. Watkinson.

United Services Fifteen.
Pte. Frankham (S.W.B.) (Back); Lt. Glass (Medway), Lt. Camde, Evans (Kent), Lt. Galtley (S.W.B.) (Capt.), Lt. Douglas (S.W.B.) (Three-quarters); Mid. Roberts (Cumberland), Mid. Walker (Stormcloud), (Half Backs); Surg. Lt. Nicholson (Medway), Lt. Cpl. Pratt (S.W.B.), F/O Beumish (Hermes), Lt. Comdr. Sims (Sterling), Sergt. Vowles (S.W.B.), Lt. Hubback (Hermes), A. B. Laykin (Petersfield), E. A. Wilkinson (Medway) (Forwards).
Referee—Eng. Comdr. Wilson, R.N. (White Shorts and Blue Jerseys).

LADIES GOLF.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING AT FANTING.

It has been arranged to hold the Annual Prize Giving of the Ladies Section, R.H.K.G.C., on Tuesday, March 24th. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, last year's Captain, has very kindly consented to present the prizes. There will be the usual Subscribers' Competitions on that day, in which all members who have paid their subscription will be entitled to compete. It is hoped that as many members as possible will endeavour to be present and so help to ensure a successful day.

INTERPORT TEAM SELECTED.

FORWARDS GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

SIDE OUTPLAYED BY NAVY IN MIDFIELD.

BIG RESPONSIBILITY.

[By "Wanderer."]

The interport soccer team has been chosen, for better or worse, so to speak, and no considered comment upon the final trial therefore, is calculated to serve any useful purpose. The Probable team won by four goals to two, but it was an empty victory. In midfield they were outplayed for three-fifths of the game, and the result would have been reversed had the Navy been served by a goalkeeper of Clark's calibre or a forward of, say, Finn's shooting ability.

Bearing in mind doubts about the defence, the most serious lesson taught by the game concerned the forwards, who have a big responsibility on Wednesday next. As a scoring force they proved themselves well enough, but in other respects they were far from impressive. Their goals, or three of them, lacked merit, were, in fact, more than a trifle lucky. But conceding that the line can get goals if given the openings, it was something of an eye-opener to see how easily they were subdued for long periods by the Navy half-backs.

Rush, Birras and Ashman made up a remarkably efficient line, mastering the interport attack for the better part of the game. It is true that the Probable half-backs were not maintaining good contact, but this was not at all times the explanation.

After all, the scoring of goals is not always the sole criterion of merit in a trial game. For instance, the Navy obtained two splendid goals in the second half of the match and failed entirely in the first. Yet it was quite obvious that Hedley, Lam Yuk-ying, and Yeoman were a far better half-back line than Hedley, Hay, and Lam Yuk-ying (the line which played in the first half).

There may be another explanation of those second half goals, but it is hardly worth discussion now the die is cast.

The team has been selected, one change being made in the side which represented the Probables in the second half of the match, as follows:

Clark, captain, (Police); Strange (Club), Li Tins-sung (South China); Hedley, vice-captain, (Kowloon); Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletics); Yeoman (Argylls); B. Gosano (Recreio), Segalen (Club), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), Fung King-cheung (South China) and Ip Pak-va (South China).

Eleven reserves have also been chosen, but in view of the fact that only four—Hay, Suen, Bishop and Campbell—have been asked to turn up, the remainder receive a strange sort of compliment, more particularly as five of them have never been given a trial for the interport side.

It is in the matter of the reserves only that I am prepared to make any criticism. The inclusion of Eynon, for instance, is little short of farcical. He was injured in a Services game on Tuesday, it is believed he has torn a cartilage. If Eynon is likely to be fit he has already played himself into the interport team. If he is not fit, why include him among the reserves? The selection committee would, I feel, have been fairer to themselves if they had selected fourteen or fifteen players and made the final selection based upon their form in Saturday's games, on the day of the match, or on Tuesday. The trial game yesterday gave no assistance, except perhaps as regards the half-backs.

CENSORSHIP CASE WITHDRAWN.

WITNESS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE CROWN.

The Chinese newspaper censorship case, the hearing of which was to have been resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, has been withdrawn.

For the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith informed his Worship that he was unable to proceed with the case, on account of a witness—a Mr. Leung who had left the service and whose evidence as a censor was essential—not being available.

The summonses against the four newspapers concerned—the *Wah Kiu*, *Nam Chung*, *Nam Keung* and *Ching Hwa*—were accordingly dismissed.

CINEMA NOTES.

BESSIE LOVE'S TESTS OF SLAPSTICK COMEDY.

All her life Bessie Love has wished that she had been in the old Keystone comedies so that she could throw pies and squirt seltzer bottles. But her ambition was reversed when it caught up with her during the making of "Good News," all-talking screen adaptation of the New York musical comedy hit, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

In one of the scenes, Bessie shared a close-up with a nice, frothy whipped-cream layer cake. But she slipped and fell face-deep into the sticky cake and emerged in true Keystone style, wiping gooey stuff out of her eyes, ears and mouth.

"Anyway, I know now what it's like," she philosophized. Edgar MacGregor and Nick Grinde co-directed "Good News," which is reported as being one of M-G-M's most pretentious productions of the year. The cast, which features Bessie Love, contains several of the players of the original stage production, including Mary Lawlor, Gus Shy, Dorothy McNulty and Billy Taft, others having prominent roles are Stanley Smith, Cliff Edwards, Lola Lane, Frank McGlynn and Tom Jackson.

The picture, which concerns the diverting romance of a college football hero with two competing co-eds, is replete with songs and dances, the musical numbers including "Good News," "Varsity Dray," "Lucky in Love," "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "He's a Ladies' Man," "Walk Collegiate," "Flaming Youth," "Happy Days," "Tait Song," "Today's the Day" and "Girls of Pi Beta Phi." There are also five interpolated songs.

The music is played by Abe Lyman's well known jazz orchestra, this being their first American engagement since returning from a triumphant tour of Europe, where they were featured in London's Kit Kat Klub.

High spots of the picture include a spectacular football sequence, a variety of comedy situations and a lavish wedding finale filmed in natural colours.

"The Battle of Paris."

A new type of picture is now showing at the Central Theatre in the form of "The Battle of Paris," which will remind most ex-service men of very pleasant memories.

Gertrude Lawrence, musical comedy star, combines beauty, grace, voice, humour, dignity, acting ability and immense charm.

"The Battle of Paris" is stirringly presented in a new comedy style, music and faultless dialogue, but it is far superior to any attempts that have been made to bring such a style of story telling to the screen.

The story is that of a young waif who sells music on the streets of Paris before the war. Zizi (Charles Ruggles) is her partner. In the scurry before a police raid George (Gertrude Lawrence) meets a young American artist, Tony, and when she leaves she takes his wallet with her. Returning the wallet to Tony the next day, she is persuaded to remain and model for him. They fall in love. War is declared and Tony enlists, George keeping his apartment until he returns.

While nursing in a large hospital in Paris, George becomes the pet of three strange friends, the three musketeers come to her aid but her efforts fail, she is lured away and made a prisoner. Tony joins the three friends in their search for her. It will spoil the picture to tell you the rest, but the action is as stirring as can be imagined.

"Song of My Heart."

John McCormack, as a singer, has a splendid opportunity in "Song of My Heart" to bring before a larger circle of admirers an impression of his talent for which he is world-famous, to occupying a position second only to that of the late Caruso. The large audiences which viewed the opening screening of this talking picture yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, were charmed with the work of the great singer, caught by the highly sensitive microphone and conveyed in all its richness of tone to the silver sheet. The story to be appropriate, is an essentially Irish one, with all its native characteristics, and in at least one portion, is a true reflection of the career of McCormack himself. Supporting the great singer are Maureen O'Sullivan, J. M. Kerrigan, John Garriek and other Irish artists of note. Alice Joyce is another noteworthy performer in the picture, which combines tender romance with rich humour, freshness of theme and richness of melody.

"DOUG" HAS PRAISE FOR SHANGHAI. BUT THINKS VERY LITTLE OF CHICAGO.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
Speaking at a welcoming reception this afternoon, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks described Shanghai as one of the five most vital cities in the world, the others being New York, Paris, London and Hollywood. He refused to include Chicago, despite its having "shot its way to fame" recently.—Reuter.

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FAIRLEA SCHOOL.

SATISFACTORY REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK.

A satisfactory report of the school's activities during the past year was read by Mrs. Cheung, the headmistress of Fairlea School, yesterday afternoon, when the annual prize-giving was held in the hall of the St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The Right Reverend C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, presided over a large gathering of students, their parents and friends, among those present being the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, the latter distributing the certificates won during the year.

Before the presentation of the certificates, several plays and songs were presented by the students, ranging from performances by the kindergarten classes to the middle school classes. The songs rendered by the little tots won a great deal of applause, as were a few songs given in English.

The annual report was read by the headmistress, Mrs. Cheung, in Chinese. The following is a summary:

In 1930 the second class in the middle school was opened with nine students, there being already 22 students in Class I, while the total number of students on the roll was 216.

We are very grateful to Mr. Lee for his generous gift of \$500 to a Scholarship.

Interest in games is steadily growing and the annual sports held in December was very successful.

A Bible discussion class has been held during the year and several girls hope to be baptized soon. The weekly prayer-meeting of the associated schools is led by Fairlea girls on alternate weeks, and on alternate Sundays they visit the hospital to carry to the patients the glad news of the Gospel.

Our girls took a half-share in the teaching of the summer school for poor children, and the results of their efforts for the M.C.L. at this year exceeded all previous records, Fairlea being responsible for one-third of the whole total of \$3,600.

A number of the elder girls sing in the choir at St. Stephen's Church. In such various ways do they translate into action the spirit of love, remembering in the words of the School motto founded on St. John's 1st Epistle "Where Love is, God is."

Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop said:—Some one said to me the other day that within the last few years schools have been growing up in this place with mushroom-like rapidity. Fairlea has behind it a history of 29 years and through all these 29 years it has done consistently steady work.

I believe that the influence of this school has been shown and is being shown chiefly in the home life here in Hongkong and in various parts of China, and surely this is where the influence of a girls' school especially ought to be felt. Book learning has its place and its very important place, but the primary function of a girls' school must be the training of home makers. It is in the homes that women touch

THE CONTROL YUAN.

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Nanking, Feb. 11.

The formal establishment of the Control Yuan will be announced as soon as the Central Political Council gives sanction to the appointment of Commissioners. It is understood that Mr. Wu To-chien, former Canton Police Commissioner, may be appointed Chief of the Auditing Department of the Control Yuan.

Life at its most vital point and no words can exaggerate the importance of their early training. The girls who attend this school, while being prepared for home life, are taught to take an interest in the wider life beyond their homes. You will see from the report that they are taught to take an interest in the sick by visiting those in hospital, that they help to teach in the summer school for poor children during their summer holidays, that they help to form the choir in one of our Chinese churches, that they give most generously to the Ministering Children's League sale.

Fairlea has throughout emphasized the importance of vernacular education, of giving the girls who attend it a thorough working knowledge of their own language and the capacity to appreciate their own literature.

Last year a three years middle school course was started. Twenty-two entered for the first year but I understand not half of these are entering for the second year. My own hope is that this middle school course will be persevered with so that girls may go forth from this school better equipped to become teachers and nurses and to take a place of wider usefulness in life.

Mrs. Ts'o, you were good enough to present the prizes last year. We welcome you again to-day and we thank you for your interest in this school.

Concluding, his Lordship asked Mrs. Ts'o to present the certificates, after which she was the recipient of a bouquet of roses.

Speaking on behalf of Mrs. Ts'o, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o congratulated the School on its satisfactory report of the year's activities. He thanked the authorities for asking his wife to present the certificates and he assured them that she appreciated the honour very much. He concluded by wishing the School prosperity in the years to come.

Certificates were awarded to the following:

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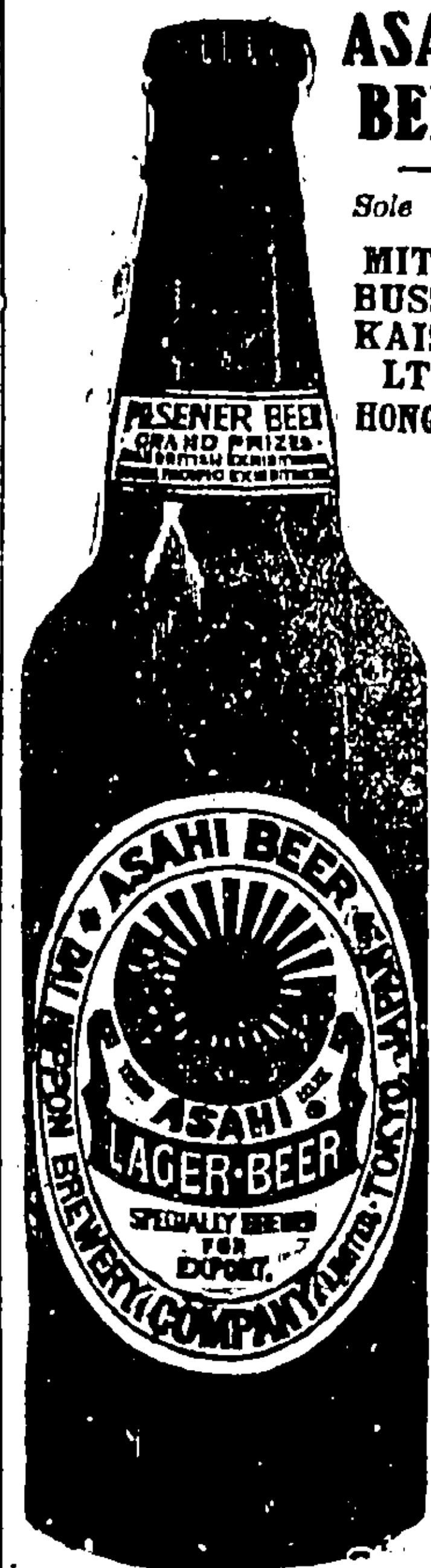
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OBITUARY.

MR. COLIN MACKENZIE
PASSES SUDDENLY.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his residence, No. 6, United Terrace, Kowloon, of Mr. Colin Mackenzie, Manager of the Colonial Dispensary, and a member of a highly esteemed Hongkong family.

Mr. Mackenzie was born on February 1, 1890, and his passing at a comparatively young age comes as a shock to a wide circle of friends. On Tuesday afternoon he left the office a little earlier than usual, but without any complaint, and he passed away in his sleep during the night.

Educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Mr. Mackenzie was first intended for the medical profession, but took up chemistry instead and was duly admitted to practice.

After a period with The Pharmacy, Mr. Mackenzie promoted, in 1915, the Colonial Dispensary which is known by his name, Colin Mackenzie and Co., Ltd. He was very popular with the large number of customers and friends whom he served during his connection with the Colonial Dispensary from its inception.

For a period during the war, Mr. Mackenzie was connected with the Hongkong Mercantile Company Limited. At various times he was at The Pharmacy, the Queen's Dispensary and the China Dispensary, but ultimately returned to the Colonial Dispensary.

Sympathy will go out to the widow and to Mr. Mackenzie's brothers and sisters, namely, Mr. Alick Mackenzie of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Mr. Alan Mackenzie of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mrs. W. Goldenberg and Miss Violet Mackenzie.

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In a brief speech, Sir Shou-sen offered his congratulations to the management, adding that the General Manager, Mr. Lum Tse-sang, and Chief Supervisor, Mr. Woo Siu-kui, who contributed to make the Hongkong Restaurant at Wembley a success would guarantee to visitors to the restaurant every satisfaction. Mr. Wong Kwong tin and Professor Lai Chih-shi also spoke.

THE BITTER BIT.

PLAINTIFF CHARGED WITH
PERJURY.

There was a sensational finish to a summary Court action yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Justice Jackson ordered the arrest of Faule Singh, an Indian money-lender, who had appeared as plaintiff in a case in which three employees of the Hongkong Electric Company were sued on two Promissory Notes for a total of \$700, and committed him for trial on a charge of perjury. Immediately after his Lordship had given judgment for defendants, Mr. H. J. Millington, head bailiff, arrested Faule Singh, who will later appear in a criminal court charged under the Perjury Ordinance.

Mr. Justice Jackson, in delivering judgment said: "The plaintiff, Faule Singh, in these two actions, claims for sums of \$300 and \$400 on two Promissory Notes, together with two amounts of interest of 2 per cent. per month, namely \$12 and \$16 respectively. He has sworn that neither of these notes were redeemed, and that he advanced a further sum on a third Promissory Note for \$1,000, and then a loan for a further sum of \$500 which had since been redeemed."

Gross Misuse of Court.

"The defence is that the two notes which form the subject-matter in this action were redeemed when the third note was accepted. Further, that the sum of \$150 only was borrowed on the third note. It is clear that both contentions cannot be true, and either the plaintiffs or defendants and their witnesses have committed perjury. This is a very serious case and it appears to me that one of the parties has made gross misuse of this Court for the purpose of gaining undue advantage of the other. It is my duty to decide which story is correct, and on the evidence before me, I am of the opinion that the defendants' story is correct. I therefore give judgment for the defendants with costs."

"As I have already stated, I find the plaintiff has committed perjury, and I order him to be prosecuted and committed for trial in the proper court."

The circumstances of the case were that Faule Singh, sued F. Remedios, F. A. Robertson and H. E. Vieira, clerks in the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., on two Promissory Notes for \$300 and \$400 respectively. The first note was issued to Remedios and Vieira for \$300, on April 10, 1930, and the second for \$400 to Remedios and Robertson, on August 23, 1930. Interest of 2 per cent. per month on both notes was also included in the claim.

Mr. A. C. Arculli originally appeared for plaintiff, but yesterday afternoon, his Lordship announced that he had intimated that he was no longer instructed and had withdrawn from the proceedings.

Mr. P. M. Hodson, for the defendants, submitted that the notes had been embodied in a later note for \$1,000 signed by the defendants upon a further loan of \$150, and the plaintiff had failed to deliver up the two old notes. In fact, the defendants had borrowed only \$500 in all, but had signed a note for \$1,000.

Corroborative evidence of this was given by defendants, and their case was closed when Mr. J. du

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In reply to Mr. Justice Jackson, witness said that he was perfectly sure he asked plaintiff if he had any other Promissory Notes against Remedios and that he replied in the negative.

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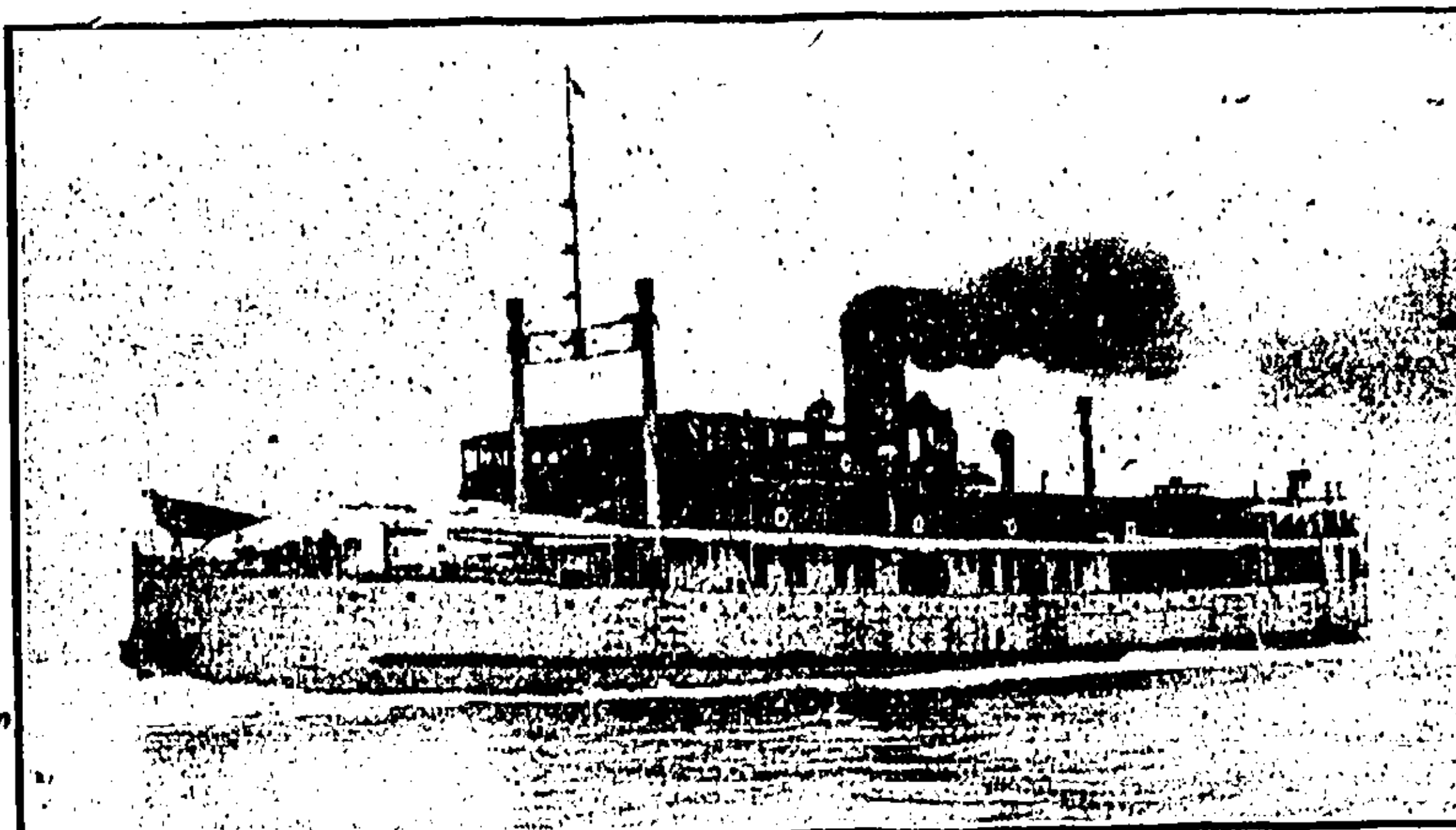
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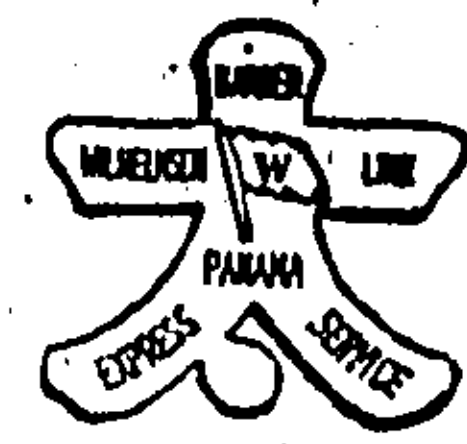


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CHINESE GENERAL KILLED.

HEAD CUT OFF AND THROWN INTO RIVER.

Nanking, Feb. 10. The death of General Chung Kai-shek, divisional commander of the 18th Kwangsi Division, has been confirmed. General Chung was killed on January 28 at Futien in the vicinity of Tungku, south-east of Kiangsi, during the severe encounter with bandits, who cut-

ting off the General's head and wrapping it in a piece of red cloth, threw it into the Kan River. Among the casualties suffered during the engagement were Brigadier-General Wang, Colonel Li and Acting Chief of Staff Chow.

In commemoration of the services of General Chung Kai-shek, Chairman Lu Tsing-shan has decided to hold a memorial service at Nanchang. It is learned that the Nanking General Headquarters will compensate the deceased's family, according to the rank of a Marshal killed in action.—Canton News Agency.

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LATEST NANKING APPOINTMENTS.

TWO KWANGSI POSITIONS FILLED.

Nanking, Feb. 11. By resolutions adopted at the 12th meeting of the State Council held yesterday, the following appointments were made: General Wang Shao-hung, Rehabilitation Tupan of Kwangsi; General Wu Ting-yang, Vice-Rehabilitation Tupan of Kwangsi; Mr. Cheng Pao-ching, Commissioner of the Fukien Department of Civil Affairs, vice Admiral Yang Shu-chung, resigned; Mr. Ho Kung-kam, member of the Fukien Provincial Government and concurrently Commissioner of the Department of Finance, vice Mr. Li Chengyi, resigned; Mr. Lo Hsun-wun, secretary of the Ministry of Interior; Mr. Wang Shun-yu, Chief Staff Officer of the Kiangsu Pacification Commissioner's office; Mr. Tao Kuan-lung, Director of the Land Office in Nanking, vice Mr. Tang Pak-wen, resigned; Mr. Chen Hui-tseng, Director of the Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety, vice Mr. Yuan Liang, resigned.—Canton News Agency.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

AGREEMENT WITH ZIONIST LEADERS.

London, Feb. 11. Answering a Parliamentary question today regarding British policy in Palestine, the Prime Minister stated that a Cabinet Committee had been exchanging views with the Zionist leaders upon the interpretation of certain passages in the Government's statement of policy issued in April last.

It was proposed to embody the explanations given in the form of a letter to Dr. Weismann, which would be published.

Asked by Commander Kenworthy whether the Zionist leaders were now in agreement on the matter, and whether they have been satisfied, the Premier replied: "I think when the letter is published that it will be found that that is so."—British Wireless.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

ROYAL VISITS TO MARK OPENING DAY.

London, Feb. 11. Her Majesty the Queen will visit the Cotton Textile Exhibition at the White City in London on the opening day Monday. She will also view the main London section of the British Industries Fair at Olympia on Tuesday, accompanied by the Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester, who will be the guest of honour at a banquet at the Guildhall on Monday night to mark the opening of the fair. The Birmingham section of the fair will have a visit from Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, on Wednesday next.—British Wireless.

UNITED CHURCHES IN HOLLAND.

ORGANISATION FOR FREE CO-OPERATION.

The Hague, Feb. 11. At a meeting of representatives of the Lutheran, Remonstrant Baptist, Reformed, and Old Catholic Churches, it was decided to establish a Provisional Council to carry on propaganda in favour of co-operation between the Churches.

The Council will also study social, economic and other problems, will control relations with the Central Bureau at Geneva and the International Protestant Credit Association, which will form a Dutch branch in concert with a group of Dutch bankers.—Reuter.

VATICAN BROADCAST EQUIPMENT.

TESTS SHOW WORLD-WIDE RANGE.

London, Feb. 11. The Vatican City's short-wave broadcasting and wireless telephone and telegraph Duplex station, which the Pope will formally open to-morrow, will have a world-wide range.

It was constructed at the Marconi Works, Chelmsford, and in tests during the last week clear telephone conversations have taken place between the Vatican, Australia and South Africa, Argentina, Canada and the United States and with London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid and other European capitals.—British Wireless.

FERRY'S TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

BIG INCREASE REPORTED FOR LAST YEAR.

HIGHER COAL COSTS.

An increase in traffic earnings of nearly \$38,000 was reported by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson in presiding at the annual general meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., this morning. He pointed out that owing to the expiration of a favourable contract for coal, the coal bill for the current year would most likely be a heavy one. Reference was also made to the vehicular ferry scheme.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, With your permission, I propose to take the report and accounts as read. Traffic earnings for the year under review show an increase of \$37,980.60 whilst there was an increase of \$28,404.04 in net profit over the previous year, which may be considered satisfactory. After transferring \$50,000 to Reserve Fund, \$10,000 to General Contingency Account, and allowing for depreciation, there remains a balance of \$18,349.96 to which must be added \$34,487.03 brought forward from last account, making a total of \$52,836.99 for distribution. It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$2.00 per share and a bonus of like amount, absorbing \$320,000 and carry forward \$32,836.99.

Expenses generally have not increased to any great extent owing to a favourable contract we have for the supply of coal. This has just expired and I am afraid our coal bill for the current year will be a heavy one as this commodity is responsible for a large portion of our expenditure.

At our last meeting my predecessor mentioned that little progress had been made regarding a Vehicular Ferry Service. In August last, the Government announced that approval had been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the institution of such a service. The erection of the piers will be carried out by Government.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment. I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. J. H. Taggart seconded the resolution, which was carried without comment.

Mr. R. Gordon proposed, and Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded, the re-election of Mr. J. P. Warren to the Board of Directors, and on the motion of Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was re-appointed auditor of the Company.

Directors' Fees.

At the conclusion of the business, Mr. G. C. Moxon addressed the chair, when he said:—Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a suggestion. This business has expanded very much this year, and is ever expanding, and I notice that the Directors' fees are now \$2,000 per year. The net profits of the Company are over half a million dollars, and I don't think this is adequate remuneration for the Directors. I don't know if I am in order in putting forward a suggestion at this meeting, but I would like to propose that the Directors be paid \$5,000 per year.

The Chairman:—I think Mr. Moxon, that requires either a special resolution which requires notice, or an alteration to the Articles of Association, which requires extraordinary and confirmatory meetings. I think it can be got over by being confirmed after due notice has been given for the annual general meeting next year, and I thank you very much. I would like to take the sense of the meeting only on this point.

Mr. J. H. Taggart seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted. Supporting the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson in the chair, were the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. P. Warren and H. H. Priestley (Directors), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. C. F. Mendham, H. B. Scriven, D. Mackenzie, J. Hyde, W. P. Simons, J. T. Bagram, T. E. Pearce, J. M. Alves, A. Sadler, R. Gordon, J. H. Taggart, Capt. C. B. Riggs, O. F. Ribeiro, Kong Suen, and G. C. Moxon.

GERMANY'S IDLE LIST.

Berlin, Feb. 11. There were 4,894,000 unemployed persons in Germany on January 31 last.—Reuter.

LINK WITH DUKE OF WELLINGTON.

DEATH OF HON. COLONEL WELLESLEY.

London, Feb. 11.

The death has occurred of the Hon. Colonel Frederick Wellesley, aged 86, father of Sir Victor Wellesley, Deputy Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The deceased was a son of the 1st Earl Cowly, the famous Ambassador in Paris during the middle of the last century, and a grand-nephew of the Duke of Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. He was for many years a prominent figure in diplomat and social life.

He was three times married. His first wife, a daughter of Lord Augustus Loftus divorced him, whilst he divorced his second wife, Catherine Cardell. In 1904, he married a daughter of the late Col. Thomas Peers Williams, M.P., and widow of the third Duke of Wellington. He was formerly a Colonel in the Coldstream Guards, and he served in the diplomatic service in Vienna and Petrograd.—British Wireless.

MUKDEN FACES DEFICIT.

EFFECT OF ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

Mukden, Feb. 11.

In an interview with Japanese newspaper correspondents today, General Chang Hsueh-liang said he would be leaving shortly for Peking to establish the Headquarters of the Vice-C-in-C. of the Nationalist Army and Navy.

The Manchurian ruler admitted that the Mukden Government was facing a deficit following the Nanking demand for the immediate abolition of likin taxes in Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang, but an agreement had been reached with the Nanking Government which had consented to render financial assistance.

General Chang said that he had unofficial discussions with Japanese officials visiting Mukden recently on railway problems in Mongolia and Manchuria, but he considered it unnecessary to open official discussions.

RUSSIAN LABOUR CONDITIONS.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE NOT FEASIBLE.

London, Feb. 11.

Asked in the House of Commons whether he would appoint a small committee to take evidence of certain persons lately in Russia regarding labour conditions in the Russian timber trade, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said he feared that without the provision of any facilities on the part of the Soviet Government, no enquiry would be satisfactory or effective, and therefore nothing would be achieved by such a committee.

Mr. Henderson added that he would continue to watch the situation closely in case he found any reason to modify this view.—British Wireless.

FRENCH WAR LOAN REPAYMENT.

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS FUTILE.

London, Feb. 11.

Asked whether he intended to make further representations to the French Government regarding the repayment of the War Loans, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons today said that in view of the refusal of the French Government to accept arbitration, it was difficult to see what further representations could usefully be made.—British Wireless.

IMPORTANT R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS.

NEW CONTROLLER OF AIR DEFENCE OF BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 11.

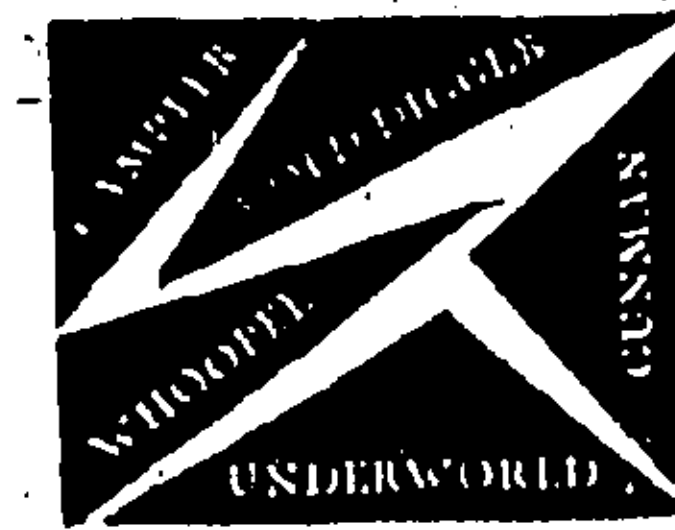
Air Vice-Marshal Felton Vasey Holt has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Fighting Area in the Air Defence of Great Britain.

Group-Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, who was formerly in Singapore with the flying-boat squadron, succeeds him as Director of Technical Development at the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

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